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## HONEYMOON'S OVER

**A DREAM trip of a lifetime for two Harlow honeymooners has been wrecked by the collapse of holiday tour operator XL.**

Milwards residents Mel Weston (23) and her fiancé Andrew Milsom (22), pictured right, were due to jet off after their wedding at Down Hall – where he works as a chef – to St Lucia, courtesy of a family wedding gift, in October.

But the closure of travel giant XL last Thursday means the £1,600 present has been cancelled with no refund.

The couple's children, Harry (3) and Charlie (5), were to be looked after by Miss Weston's mother on a Spanish break while the newlyweds lazed on the beach, scuba-dived and jet-skied at the all-inclusive Caribbean resort.

"I still can't believe it," said fiancée director Miss Weston. "I came down on Thursday morning and saw it on GMTV. I just thought 'Oh no, it's not booked through XL, is it?'"

"I phoned Andrew's mum, who told me it definitely was booked through XL and told me to forget about it as it looked like we weren't going to go."

"We were looking forward to it more

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than the wedding; the day would have been as stressful as it was to organise so we were really looking forward to getting rid of the kids for eight days and just relaxing, and the odd dive and jet-ski, but basically lounging on the beach doing nothing."

The couple's honeymoon was one of 200,000 advance bookings cancelled by XL and only those who paid by credit card are covered for a refund.

The operator has also made thousands of staff redundant and initially it was believed as many as 67,000 people were stranded on holiday.

XL blamed rising fuel costs and a drop in bookings due to the credit crunch as the main reasons for its collapse.

"We still haven't heard anything from XL; we can't get on the website as it's jammed and we can't get through on the phone, so we have just written it off," added Miss Weston.

"It has kind of put a downer on the wedding; it's not ruined, of course, but it's not exactly off to the perfect start and we can't afford to book something else as all our savings have gone on the wedding."



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# Hundreds join in the fifth Memory Walk

HUNDREDS of fundraisers joined in the Harlow Alzheimer's Society Memory Walk on Sunday.

The fifth annual walk took in three routes in and around the Town Park and managed to raise £5,750 in the process.

Society chairman and organiser Gordon Younger said: "We were delighted by how many people took part in the walk again this year and we want to say a big thank-you to everyone."

"By taking part they helped raise awareness of dementia and raising vitally needed funds is a magnificent effort."

"Suffice to say that without the support such as we were fortunate to receive on Sunday it would simply be impossible to maintain our vital work."

Pictured are, left to right, Suzanne Redwood, Pat Smith, Louisa D'Silva and June Casey.

(photo: CVP9FM9Y/01)



# Railway deaths toll reaches nine

THE railway network through Harlow this week claimed its ninth fatality of the year.

A man thought to be in his mid-40s was hit shortly before

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1.50pm on Saturday at Harlow Mill Station by the Stansted to Liverpool Street service.

According to police, the driver reported seeing the man jump from the platform and stand in front of the train, which was not scheduled to stop at Harlow Mill.

The man was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics, and British Transport Police confirmed they are not treating the death as suspicious.

The victim had not been formally identified as the **Star** went to press yesterday (Wednesday).

The Harlow to London line was closed in both directions for almost two hours as a result of the incident, causing chaos for scores of holidaymakers trying to get to Stansted Airport for flights.

The death was the first since Harlow man Gary Planck (43) died on the tracks in June, and came just one week after inquests were held into five of the eight deaths on the town's rail network since the end of February.

Juries returned verdicts of suicide in two of the five cases, an open verdict in one and rulings of accidental death in the

other two.

Saturday's fatality brings the death toll on Harlow's railways to a grim total – in the same six-month period last year, 132 people died as a result of accident, trespass or suicide on the UK's rail network. Based on this figure, Harlow has now suffered the equivalent of more than one in every 10 of the country's rail fatalities.

Speaking to the **Star** this week, Harlow MP Bill Rammell said: "Since the rail deaths, I have met with both the rail operators and other relevant agencies and I am convinced that they are taking this situation extremely seriously and have put measures in place to try and prevent further deaths."

"I will keep monitoring and pressing the agencies on this issue. My deepest sympathies extend to the family of the gentleman who died at the station."

● IN an unrelated incident on the same line, a man in his mid-20s died on Sunday at 1.29pm after being struck by a train at a foot crossing off Cannons Close, Bishop's Stortford. He has yet to be identified.

## Housing call for soldiers

HARLOW'S MP is urging the council to reconsider its housing allocation system which he believes is letting down servicemen coming home from active service abroad.

Mr Rammell has written to Harlow Council chief executive Malcolm Morley, seeking a review of the authority's Choice-Based Lettings scheme which does not give priority to returning servicemen.

A constituent who is returning to Harlow in November and has faced difficulty accessing council accommodation is being assisted by Mr Rammell, who feels those doing dangerous jobs in extreme conditions should get priority.

"During my time working in the Foreign Office, I saw too often the challenges faced by ex-servicemen when they returned from active service," he said.

## Truancy campaign

AN advertising campaign has been launched to urge children not to play truant. Essex County Council's publicity drive is aimed at pupils rather than parents and emphasises the academic and financial rewards put at risk by poor school attendance.

Council leader Lord Hanningfield said: "Missing school leads directly to poorer grades which in turn puts young people at a disadvantage when they attempt to move on into employment or higher education."

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# Huge service charge increases 'crippling'

By BEN WILKINSON  
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## HIKES in service charges could be financially crippling for some of Harlow Council's leaseholders.

More than 2,300 residents have seen their bills rise by an average of 20 per cent – and in some cases by 50 per cent more.

The council insists the rises are fair and reflect the real cost of the services but the move has infuriated some residents at a time when budgets are tight.

Stort Tower resident Elaine McCarthy said: "There is a Government cap on rent rises in council accommodation but increases for leaseholders are outside any Government cap and therefore there is an incentive for the council to claw back funds in this way and there is no restraint mechanism to prevent such extortion. As a leaseholder on a small fixed income, these charges are crippling for me."

Nigel Ayres, of Sherwood House, in Bush Fair, has seen his annual bill rise from £679 to £827 and said: "To be legal, service charges must be fair and reasonable. Therefore I am of the opinion that Harlow Council has acted in an illegal manner to submit charges to their residents incorporating such a massive increase."

Before the revised charges were set in February, bills were based on a town-wide average with everyone paying the same. Now tenants are charged according to the actual cost for their estate or block.

Housing committee chairman Joshua Jolles (Conservative) said any leaseholder can appeal to the Leasehold Valuation Tribunal.

## Recognition for life-saving policeman



A POLICEMAN has been recognised for saving a man's life.

Harlow PC Mark Aken, (27) helped to rescue a man after he was stabbed outside a takeaway in Ilford.

He was honoured with a certificate by the Royal Humane Society in a special ceremony on Thursday.

"My first thought was to save the man's life as part of my job," said Mr Aken. "It was the first time that I have ever had to administer first aid as serious as that."

The incident took place in November 2006 when police responded to reports of two women attacking a man with a broken bottle and knife.

Mr Aken, based in the Metropolitan Police's Territorial Support Group, began to administer first aid and when the victim stopped breathing he and a colleague carried out CPR until paramedics arrived.

The victim underwent emergency surgery and remained in a critical condition for several days.

Metropolitan Police Commissioner Sir Ian Blair, who presented the awards, said: "Officers are called to respond to extraordinary situations every day but the actions of these men and women have been truly exceptional and I am delighted to recognise their tremendous courage and commitment."

Mr Aken, right, is pictured with Sir Ian at the ceremony.

## Re-trial finds man guilty of murder again

A MAN has been convicted of a brutal North Weald murder for the second time after being found guilty at a re-trial.

Jayant Ramchurn (42) was originally convicted at Chelmsford Crown Court in July 2006 of the murder of Dharam Luckhee, whose body was found in a ditch in Epping Forest in April 2005.

In July last year, the conviction was quashed by the Court of Appeal which ordered a retrial.

However, at Ipswich Crown Court last Wednesday, Ramchurn was found guilty once again and sentenced to life imprisonment with a minimum term of 12 years. Chief Superintendent Colin Steele, of Essex Police, welcomed the verdict.

"Jayant Ramchurn believed that killing Dharam was the only way to stop an affair with his wife and killed him in a violent manner and disposed of the body in a ditch," he said.

"After investigating the death, we felt the only verdict should be murder and are pleased the court has examined all the evidence and returned that verdict.

"Our thoughts today are with Dharam's family, who we hope can find some closure and continue with their lives."

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# Thieves set light to OAP's scooter

By JIM TANFIELD

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**THIEVES** stole a sick pensioner's mobility scooter from his garden and then torched it in a nearby recreation area.

The scooter is a lifeline for emphysema sufferer Bill Nichols (73) but it was taken from his Waterhouse Moor home on Sunday night in what police have called a particularly callous crime.

He is now practically housebound since he cannot walk unaided without becoming breathless and tired.

"They couldn't drive it, so they must have had to push it to the paddling pool at Bush Fair," said his wife Joyce (71). "He needs it to go anywhere and everywhere, so it's very inconvenient."

Next door neighbour Sharmaine Bignell (35) added: "I'm so disgusted because of his age. It's bad enough someone stealing it, but setting it on fire is appalling."

"They must have thought it was really funny, and done some joyriding and either pushed it or hotwired it – it's absolutely disgusting."

"The fact he can't go out now shows how wrong doing something like this is."

Mr and Mrs Nichols discovered the scooter missing shortly before 8am on Monday morning and alerted police immediately.

"It was quite a shock to say the least when we saw that it wasn't there," added Mrs Nichols.



**DISGUSTED:** Joyce Nichols, right, with neighbour Sharmaine Bignell and her daughters Gemma and Kaleigh with the burnt-out scooter (photo: DSRQTLCP/06)

The scooter was discovered an hour later by another of the couple's neighbours who was on his way to work when he spotted the burnt-out remains.

An Essex Police spokeswoman told the **Star** on Monday: "It would have been obvious to thieves that this was to be used by an

elderly or disabled person, so it makes it particularly callous that someone should take it causing even more distress."

She urged anybody who witnessed the theft or has information about those responsible to call officers at Harlow police station on 0300 333444.

## Chair's new role

HEALTHCARE training and education in the region has been boosted with the appointment of the chairman of Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust onto the Learning and Skills Council.

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## Curtain must come down on this farce

SIR, What on Earth has happened to Harlow Playhouse? They are now seeking to recruit their fourth general manager in less than a year.

Months ago, whilst still a serving member of the council, I called upon head of community services Lynn Seward to resign over the fiasco at The Playhouse that she was directly responsible for.

For having the impertinence to tell the truth, I was hauled over the coals, dragged up in front of the monitoring officer for the council and reported to the bungling and inept Standards Board for England and Wales, which to this very day has still not reached a decision.

Lynn and her cronies, including the chief executive of the council, have practically killed The Playhouse. They have axed the Playhouse Theatre School and theatre classes attended by hundreds of the town's young people. They have flogged off costumes and props built up by the theatre for decades and providing the theatre with much needed revenue and worst of the worst, cancelled the community pantomime which was written, produced, directed, designed, staged and performed by local people, many of them children.

They have replaced this with a scaled-down production paying E-list celebrities for doing what thousands of performers over the years have done for free in return for gaining valuable experience which could launch their theatrical careers. There is no room in the new Playhouse regime for the community, barring a couple of walk on parts for kids – who will only rehearse for the very first time 12 days before the panto opens. This is a total disgrace.

Lynn Seward now simply must resign her position and the council should get on bended knee and beg Phil Dale to come back and save the theatre.

Over the years, The Playhouse has produced a number of farces but not nearly as farcical as the one being conducted by the officers of

Harlow Council who, if left unchecked, will ensure we lose The Playhouse forever.

**John Paul Goddard**  
Tilbury Mead, Harlow

## Pool a vital facility

SIR, I refer to Mag Barrett's letter regarding swimming pool use in Harlow (*Letters*, August 28).

I have to say that Harlow Council needs to seriously think about its children's future with regards to swimming lesson facilities before the new pool opens next autumn.

I have had to stop two keen swimmers learning at Broxbourne in July due to the pool closure, I re-enrolled with a swimming school (FTA Leisure) in Harlow whose teachers are excellent, but the facilities are poor – they are also now having to stop lessons for older children as their pool time has been withdrawn at Burnt Mill School.

Can the headteachers of Harlow senior schools with swimming pools re-think the option of allowing this company to use their pools and continue to help our children be healthy and fit and learn to swim? The parents are now being redirected to Leventhorpe, in Sawbridgeworth, to try to fit into swimming lessons.

Isn't our pool rumoured to be used as a training pool for 2012? Well, Harlow will not produce any competent swimmers to use this new facilities in the future.

**Sarah Stapleton**  
Watersmeet, Harlow

## Thanks for such fun

SIR, Please allow me, through your paper, to thank all the hardworking, thoughtful people who made our fun day on August 17 such a success.

They worked tirelessly over many weeks, giving their time and commitment for free, therefore enabling our neighbourhood to share a very enjoyable afternoon together.

New friends were made, old acquaintances re-established and a great time was had by all in an atmosphere that reflected a supportive and friendly neighbourhood. It is

intended to build on the success of this event.

To the many individuals and networks that supported this day, I extend a most grateful thank-you.

**Tim Salmon**  
Chairman, Longbanks Residents Association  
Address supplied – Editor

## Recycling's serious

SIR, I am sorry that Clive Taylor (*Letters*, September 4) did not have a pleasant experience when visiting our Harlow Recycling Centre.

The county council takes pride in providing a high quality, clean service and to date we have a strong track record with a high level of customer satisfaction with the service. I can therefore assure Mr Taylor that we will be investigating his concerns and taking any action required.

I can only presume that as Mr Taylor visited the Harlow site late on a Saturday afternoon – our busiest day – this may have affected the appearance of the site.

I would like to assure our residents that we take recycling very seriously and are doing everything we can to make this easier for them. This includes having separate recycling containers for wood, cardboard and garden waste, etc, at the River Way centre.

Essex County Council has made a pledge to increase recycling to 40 per cent by the end of this financial year and by 60 per cent in 2020. We couldn't do this without the commitment of our residents and their families and I'd like to thank them for their ongoing efforts to recycle.

**Cllr Tracey Chapman**  
Cabinet member for Environment and Waste  
Essex County Council, County Hall, Chelmsford

## Bill jumps the gun

SIR, In his August letter to residents, Bill Rammell MP is seeking support for a new motorway junction on the M11 south of Bishop's Stortford and a, presumably northern, link road.

Mr Rammell seems to have jumped the gun a little as the Harlow-Stansted Transportation

Board have commissioned a study to determine the need, function and position of any bypass. The report will be available later this year and then, on the basis of the evidence, people can make up their minds. To support Mr Rammell's scheming without any knowledge of the cost, route, environment impacts, or if there will be any reduction in journey times within Harlow, is premature.

In any case, this Government may not have the money to build any new roads around Harlow.

**Nigel Clark**  
Secretary, STOP Harlow North  
High Street, Hunsdon

## Is this democracy?

SIR, Re: meetings at Latton Bush and the Civic Centre about the council's rubbish collection proposals where you must book in advance to attend; what sort of democracy is Harlow Council running when it is necessary to book a place to attend a public meeting?

**A. McVicar**  
Red Lion Crescent, Harlow

## Parking headache

SIR, Has the Highway Code changed and I have not been told?

Cars are still parking on the zebra crossing zig-zags at Bush Fair post office. I travel along that road every day and last week there were at times up to six cars parked all around.

This morning, two white vans and a red car were parked on one side and also some on the other side, making it difficult to get through. A young schoolgirl peeped her head around the parked cars to cross!

Luckily, I consider myself a safe driver and was aware of the dangers. Someone else, who is not, could easily hit a child on that crossing. A danger to all.

Is anything being done about the dangerous parking as people tend to pop into the newsagents and post office?

**Nina M. Forth**  
The Plashets, Sheering

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# Pod flats size 'too cramped'

By CHRIS MOSS  
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**THE building firm behind a multi-million pound housing development in Harlow has been accused of erecting some of the "most cramped housing in Europe" on its Fifth Avenue site.**

Barratt Homes came under fire in an article in *The Guardian* newspaper about the shrinking size of the average British home – revealed to be a mere 76 sq m, which is only slightly more than half the average size of a new property in Denmark.

The company will soon be offering prospective buyers some of the smallest one-bedroom apartments on the market – dubbed 'Manhattan Pods' because of their diminutive size – inviting criticism not only from the national press but also from Harlow Civic Society.

The flats will feature an open-plan living and dining room measuring just 3m by 3.6m, a kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom and balcony, all squeezed into a total floor space of just 34 sq m.

Civic society vice-chairman John Curry told the *Star*: "Call me a cynic, but it seems to me that Barratt is trying to cram as many properties into its development as possible."



**POD LIFE:** An artist's impression of how the Fifth Avenue 'Manhattan Pods' development may look (S)

"They may claim it's purely to help out first-time buyers, and I can understand partly where they're coming from, but I think it's more to do with maximising profits."

But Barratt North London managing director Glyn Hopping disagreed, claiming the apartments were designed specifically with first-time buyers in mind.

"The Manhattan apartment is a Barratt initiative designed to bridge the affordability gap for first-time buyers – and already five have been reserved," he said.

Harlow MP Bill Rammell agreed with Mr Hopping's assessment, insisting Barratt was delivering on its promise to provide affordable housing.

"When people try to buy a home, most tend to be prepared to look for something smaller," he said. "That is even more the case with the property market as it is at the moment."

"My overriding priority is to get more affordable homes in Harlow, both for rent and for purchase, and the Fifth Avenue development is delivering this."

## Council faces 'scary' risks

HARLOW Council faces a number of significant "strategic risks" which could have a critical impact on the town, Civic Centre chiefs have warned.

The audit and improvement committee learnt of the situation last Wednesday when officers presented an updated report on potential problems facing the authority, drawn up in conjunction with insurance company Zurich Municipal.

Although action plans have been formulated to tackle seven key risks identified in late 2007, four of them remain "unacceptably high" because decisions needed to overcome them have not yet been taken.

The most serious threat is of financial pressures impacting on the required level of

service provision in the town, rated as a high likelihood with a potentially critical impact which could result in the withdrawal of services, decline of service provision, tension between service providers, deterioration of the relationship between councillors and officers, public disquiet and negative media coverage.

Difficulty in recruiting and retaining key staff, particularly in professional areas and senior management positions, is rated as a significant likelihood with a critical impact, possibly resulting in council activities not being effectively carried out and pressure to offer more lucrative salaries.

The expiry in April 2009 of the town's existing waste contract has the same risk profile

rating due to difficulties settling on its replacement, with possible consequences of bins going unemptied and damage to the council's reputation.

Finally, insufficient investment in the town in the future is identified as a likely problem too.

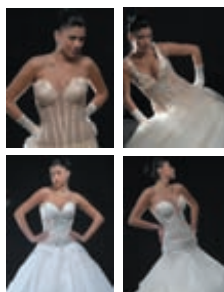
Speaking at Wednesday's meeting, opposition councillor Tony Durcan (Labour) described the report as "scary".

"Such a high level of strategic risk is unprecedented in the recent history of this council," he said.

Lorna Spenceley (Liberal Democrat) proposed members from all parties play a greater role in drawing up the report of potential risks, alongside officers, an idea which was approved.

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## Wedding bells



A HARLOW couple who met on a Centre Parc holiday six years ago have married.

Postman Paul Smith and his bride Louise Bolger tied the knot in a ceremony at the Cheshunt Marriott Hotel, in Hertfordshire.

The pair, of Woodcroft, are spending their honeymoon in Egypt.

Photo: Carleton Photographic, Cheshunt

## In memory of Dave

A CHARITY night to raise money for Essex Air Ambulance takes place at the Princess Alexandra Hospital Social Club on Saturday.

The event is being held in memory of Dave Westall, a 26-year-old motorcyclist from Park Mead, Harlow, who died in a road accident in April.

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## A flaming great day of fun!

FAMILIES enjoyed an alarmingly good time on Saturday as Harlow Fire Station threw open its doors to visitors.

Firefighters at the Fourth Avenue station invited children and their parents to check out the fire engines and equipment and have a look around the building. There was also fun with a teddy bear parachute drop and some educational fire safety demonstrations.

Pictured in the driving seat is Ceiran Matthews.

(photo: VSRNHGKN/01)



# MP summons watchdog for 'unfair' gym

**THE behaviour of a Harlow health club has prompted MP Bill Rammell to complain about it to a Government watchdog.**

**By BEN WILKINSON**  
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Mr Rammell this week roundly criticised Esporta, in The Water Gardens, as the most problematic local business he has had to deal with during his 11 years as the town's MP.

More than 20 constituents have contacted him during the past two years with gripes about Esporta's financial practices.

Initially, he was successful in getting the disputes resolved but in more recent cases his letters have been ignored, spurring his decision to pass details of all the cases to the Chief Financial Ombudsman.

The complaints centre on the methods used by Esporta to persuade people to sign up for membership and its reluctance to allow them to cancel it subsequently.

Mr Rammell claimed the firm's "unfair tactics" have included aggressive marketing techniques, imposition of unrealistic contract cancellation notice periods, cancellation notifications being ignored and unreasonable financial penalties.

"I have received more complaints about Esporta over a sustained period than I have ever received about any other company operating in Harlow," he said.

"Clearly, the company did not feel they needed to continue to investigate my constituents' concerns and cancel memberships where there is a justifiable reason for doing so. I therefore felt the company needed to be referred to the Chief Financial Ombudsman, who is responsible for investigating companies engaged in unfair practice."

A spokesman for the Financial Ombudsman Service said that although it mainly deals with companies offering financial services, it could investigate businesses such as health clubs when their membership contracts take the form of a consumer credit agreement.

The **Star** contacted Esporta for comment but no-one was available at the time of going to press.

In April, when Mr Rammell last raised concerns about the firm, a spokesman pointed out that only a fraction of its members had complained, with the majority perfectly satisfied.



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## Party good time for all



**HARLOW MP Bill Rammell** welcomed one of the country's most famous political personalities to his annual garden party.

Former Home Secretary David Blunkett turned up to join Mr Rammell at his party held at The Museum of Harlow, in Muskhams Road, last Sunday.

Pupils from Passmores, Stewards and Burnt Mill gave musical presentations and artwork from Tany's Dell and St Mark's was on show.

Friends of the museum, the

**PARTY TIME:** Mr Rammell, left, with Mr Blunkett (photo: VM4CB2WB/02)

Harlow Civic Society and the town's Fairtrade representatives also had stalls in the museum's walled garden.

Mr Blunkett gave a speech about the positive changes for the town since Mr Rammell was elected in 1997.

Afterwards, he said: "It really demonstrated the community coming together to celebrate all that is good about Harlow."

# Bin plea fails to get U-turn

By CHRIS MOSS

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**COUNCILLORS** have refused to back down over plans for new waste collection arrangements in Harlow, despite being handed a petition to bin the changes signed by almost 2,500 residents.

Harlow and District Pensioners' Action Association chairman Les Coben presented the petition of 2,459 signatures to a full meeting of Harlow Council on Thursday, accusing the Tory administration of deceiving the public.

Calling on the ruling group's councillors to put themselves up for re-election over the issue, he said the petition was indicative of the weight of opinion on the matter and that residents were unhappy with proposals to scrap weekly bin collections and introduce a system of fortnightly pick-ups from wheeled bins.

Labour member and former joint council leader Tony Durcan waded into the debate by expressing his party's support for the petition and claimed the current system of weekly black bag collections was part of the town's "legacy".

"Harlow is not designed for wheeled bins," he said. "Why can't we keep the weekly black bag collections? This town has a legacy and we want to keep that and build upon it."

But council leader Andrew Johnson assured Mr Coben assisted collections would still be offered to the elderly and disabled, and reiterated that weekly collections of food waste would continue, insisting: "When people find out that their food waste will still be collected on a weekly basis, they are actually very happy with the proposals."

"Obviously, there will be problems implementing the new system, but we will be holding a number of meetings with members of the public to help them understand why and how we are changing it, which is more than the previous administration ever did."



**TRIBUTE:** At the unveiling of the window, above (photo: WW4H2HV/G/07), are, right, left to right, Stephen Wagstaffe, Arthur Morton and Lord Tebbit (photo: WW4H2HV/G/09)

## Window on history

**NORTH** Weald Airfield's rich 90-year history has been commemorated with the unveiling of a special stained glass window. Dignitaries including former Chingford MP Norman Tebbit, who served at North Weald as an RAF pilot, attended the ceremony on Sunday to coincide with the start of Battle of Britain Week.

The window, which cost £12,000, has been installed at the airfield's museum, Ad Astra House, and is dedicated to all those who served at the former RAF station, which is now a civilian airfield.

It features images of a Second World War fighter pilot and ground crew surrounded by a selection of the aircraft which flew from North Weald during its 48 years as a military base. The pilot is flanked by the crests of RAF Fighter Command and 56 Squadron, the longest-serving of the 50

squadrons from seven countries that operated from the airfield.

The design also includes a depiction of the famous radio masts which were a dominant feature of the North Weald skyline for many years.

North Weald Airfield Association chairman Stephen Wagstaffe said: "This project has been supported by voluntary contributions from the RAF, the RAF Association, several RAF squadron associations, the Spitfire Association, Essex County Council, Epping Forest District Council, North Weald Saturday Market and many museum association members and private individuals."

"All those who contributed have a deep feeling for the airfield and an appreciation of what the men and women who served there throughout two world wars did for the safety of this country."

## Police urge greater security following rash of burglaries

POLICE have warned of an escalation in the number of house burglaries in Harlow and have advised residents to take greater precautions to avoid being targeted.

In the six days up to Sunday, 14 homes were broken into, as well as one shed, an industrial unit, a warehouse and a church.

The spate began last Monday when a whisky bottle full of coins, a tin money box and a shoulder bag were taken from a property in Berecroft.

Two days later, cash, electrical goods and other items were stolen from homes in Carters Mead, Hookfield and Rye Hill Road.

As the week went on, burglars struck in Old Harlow's High Street, Churchfield, Little Brays, Sharpecroft, Halling Hill, Pittmans Field, Great Agur Street, The Readings and Whitewaites.

Items stolen included laptop computers, cameras, mobile phones, jewellery and bicycles. In one case, intruders even snatched personal letters and a child's piggy bank.

A mountain bike and electric saw were taken from a shed in Upper Mealines, while copper pressings and stainless steel coils went from Lynar Engineers, in Edinburgh Place.

A concrete-breaker hammer was stolen from St Andrew's Methodist Church, in The Stow, and 14 tins of dog food and packets of frozen meat from the premises of C Farrdon, in Latton Street.

Graham Anthony, Essex Police's crime reduction officer for Harlow, said: "We have seen a recent rise in dwelling burglaries and residents are advised to do what they can to make their property more secure."

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## Simon spots Danny in our protest snap

THE man in our recent photo of a 1980s nurses' protest in Harlow has been identified to us as Danny Purton.

Harlow Council deputy leader Simon Carter writes: "He used to be chief engineer at the council and had a history of union activism."

"He no longer works for the council since management of the highways contract was taken back by Essex County Council several years ago."

## The father of our Mr Silkin

THANKS to reader John Forster for setting us straight on our 20th century politics. The 1940s planning minister referred to in our recent piece "Big heart for development" (August 28) should, of course, have been Lewis Silkin, not his son John, who was a minister in the 1970s.

# An Aladdin's Cave of goods in Tates' shop

## Headmistress Kitty and MP Leah

THANKS to reader Ron Bill and The Museum of Harlow for pointing us to this photograph.

It was unfortunate we did not have space to publish it last week, so it's a pleasure to be able to share it now.

The picture shows Kitty Clare, right, memories of whom we featured, along with her friend, the former Harlow and Epping MP Leah Manning.

Mrs Clare, who died in 1998, was the headmistress of Fedsden School at Parndon Hall – its female pupils, who were boarded at Kingsmoor House, cut a distinctive sight in the town with their straw boater hats.

Did you attend the school and have memories of your time there? Or did you come into contact with Mrs Clare through her work to help unmarried mothers in the 1960s?

If so, why not write to us and share your recollections with *Nostalgia* readers.



OUR recent photograph of Tates' Stores in Old Harlow brought back happy memories for some readers.

Dave Cox, of Spencers Croft, worked in the shop in the early and mid-'60s, before it was closed to make way for the redevelopment of High Street. He recalls: "Tates' was the ultimate general store. It sold tinned food, washing powders, soft drinks, sweets and ice creams, as well as bicycle, sport and fishing accessories, firewood, paraffin, oil and petrol."

"It also had a large selection of toys and games, did bicycle repairs and had a small storage area for people from outlying villages to leave their bikes, before going on into the town or city."

Mr Cox remembers Mr and Mrs Tate living behind and above the shop, but it was mainly run by their son Frank, who lived opposite.

"My job of a weekday was to restock the shelves from the stores in the back," he said. "I had to carry all the tins and bottles around in huge wicker baskets."

"Saturday mornings I spent in the shop – but not near the sweets –



By BEN WILKINSON

and helped on the petrol pump. I remember being pleased when the price of petrol was increased to five shillings a gallon, as it was much easier to calculate the bill than when the price was four shillings and 10 pence h'penny!

"Every other week I had to load a block of ice cream into the basket on the front of the shop bike and pedal up to the hospital near Hubbards Hall, off Churchgate Street – I think it may have been called Hillingdon House. If I was lucky, in the winter, old Mr Tate would get his car out and take me up there."

Martin Gladwin, of East Park, also recalls Tates' Stores, as a youngster in the 1950s.

"It was an Aladdin's Cave, selling everything!" he said. "At the back of the store, up a small flight of steps and behind a curtain, was the toy store, made all the more intriguing because of the curtain."

*Nostalgia* understands that when the shop closed, Mr and Mrs Tate moved to Redricks Lane and Frank moved around the corner near to the Men's Institute, going off to work for B&R Relays.

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### DUSTMEN 'GO SLOWER'

HARLOW Council is accusing its dustmen of working slower than ever.

"The situation has got much worse," said a spokesman. "The dustmen are now working slower since the new collection system was introduced."

But dustman Mick Hearn told the Star: "We just can't finish the work because our lorries have been cut from six to four and 20 men have to clear the whole of the town. We've been set an impossible task."

### UNDERPASS URGED FOR STUDENTS

ESSEX County Council is to be pressed by Harlow Council to provide a pedestrian underpass in Velizy Avenue to serve the new tertiary college, due to open next year.

But the county council says students would not have to cross the road very often between the two sites of the college – Harlow Tech and Netteswell School.

Has anything in *Nostalgia* jogged your memory? Write to *Nostalgia*, Harlow Star, 6-8 West Gate, The High, Harlow, Essex CM20 1JW or email **wilkinsonb@hertsessexnews.co.uk**

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## Steve's classic car trip for baby unit

A CLASSIC car enthusiast has raised £1,227 for Princess Alexandra Hospital's neo-natal unit by driving his 1932 Ford Model A to Paris.

Steve Brazier was joined on the trip by his daughter Nicola and five-year-old granddaughter Lucy, who received lifesaving treatment in the unit when she was born.

Mr Brazier said: "We drove along with about 400 other classic cars including some from the world of films like *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, *Herbie* and the DeLorean from *Back To The Future*. We all met up in Disneyland Paris where Micky Mouse came out to meet us.

"I would like to thank everyone who sponsored us. This was our way of thanking all the staff at the neo-natal unit for looking after Lucy."

## Helping hands

BASIC sign language and deaf awareness training is available to individuals, charities, schools and companies thanks to Harlow group Simply Signed.

Tailored courses are offered to suit different organisations wanting to provide better service and access to their deaf or hard-of-hearing clients. A new class for adults is also starting this month on Monday evenings at Stewards School. Spokeswoman Emma Somerville said: "We are trying to raise deaf awareness in Harlow and how important it is to learn basic sign language to meet Disability Discrimination Act legislation."

More information is available on the website at [www.simplysigned.co.uk](http://www.simplysigned.co.uk).

## Sat-nav donation

FUMBLING with maps is a thing of the past for volunteers with Rainbow Services after a Harlow firm donated a satellite navigation system.

The charity, which runs a project to recycle furniture for people on low incomes and a play bus, received the device courtesy of Bush Fair in-car entertainment dealers Just ICE.

Jackie Sully, of Rainbow Services, said: "It's always great to get recognition from local people and local businesses. This will be particularly useful with new sites and out of town trips."

## Lodge barbecue

THE rain held off for long enough for residents and families to enjoy Tye Green Lodge's late summer barbecue at the weekend.

As well as entertainment from live band One Band Stand, stalls and activities including a bird man with owls and hawks, and a raffle with the top prize of a Wii games console donated by funeral directors Daniel Robinson and Sons.

## Alzheimer role

THE Alzheimer's Society is looking to appoint a part-time paid outreach worker to cover Harlow. The post has been created thanks to funding from Harlow Health Centres Trust and Essex County Council. For more information call (01279) 418331.

## Charity golf day

A GOLF day in aid of Harlow homelessness charity Streets2Homes has been rescheduled for October 20. The event, originally due to take place on October 9, will be held at Bishop's Stortford Golf Club To take part or to become a sponsor, call 07902 329510.

## MS advice night

ANYONE affected by multiple sclerosis is invited to an information evening next Thursday (September 25) from 7pm at the Latton Bush Centre in Southern Way, Harlow. Employment issues and benefit entitlements will be among the topics covered. To book a place call 07880 828858.

# Time of change for two town churches

**THE congregations of two Harlow churches are experiencing times of change as they say goodbye to old faces and welcome new ones.**

St Mary the Virgin at Great Parndon and Potter Street Baptist Church are both celebrating the arrival of new leaders.

Rev Mike Weldon has retired as minister at Potter Street Baptist Church after 28 years.

A former accountant who joined the church in 1980, he conducted his last service on August 31. He and wife Pam are now planning a move to Wales.

"It's wonderful to have been part of this special church," he said. "I have shared in the ups and downs of the lives of the church families."

Mr Weldon is succeeded by the church's former second minister, Rev Alison Taylor, who said: "The church members are really going to miss Mike and Pam's leadership and friendship. We wish them a fond farewell and a long and happy retirement."

Meanwhile, over at St Mary's the Rev Noelle Taylor has been installed as team vicar by Bishop of Barking, the



MIKE AND PAM WELDON



NOELLE TAYLOR AND THE BISHOP OF BARKING

Rt Rev David Hawkins.

Previously assistant curate at St Mary at Latton, the former nurse said she is excited about stepping up to the more senior role.

"My time at Latton showed me just how loving and friendly the people of Harlow are and I'm absolutely delighted to have the opportunity to stay here and work with the people of

Great Parndon," she said.

"My new parish has lots of schools and St Mary's is a popular venue for weddings so I know I will have plenty of opportunities to talk about God and engage with the communities both within and outside the walls of the church building."

● THE Bishop of Brentwood, the Rt Rev Thomas McMahon, has launched

the 2008 Friend of Essex Churches Ride and Stride at All Saints Church in Epping Upland.

The event, which took place on Saturday, is expected to raise more than £100,000.

Epping Upland was chosen for the launch as All Saints was the church which raised the most during the 2007 event.

## RAFA's collection for Wings Appeal



**MASS APPEAL:** Pictured are, left to right, Bryan Simmons, Joan Simmons, Les Hayes, Audrey Hayes, George Shadbolt, Dougie Brown, Roland Deacon and George Brown (photo: KFTYMNZQ02)

ROYAL Air Forces Association members in Harlow are getting ready for their major fundraising event of the year – the annual Wings Appeal.

The charity will be out in force in The High on Saturday asking the public to "give for those who gave" in a campaign timed to coincide with the 68th anniversary of the Battle of Britain.

RAF veterans will be assisted by cadets from the local Air Training Corps squadron as they do their bit to help the appeal reach its national £2m

fundraising target.

Joan Simmons, Wings Appeal organiser for Harlow, said: "This year is a particularly special one for the Royal Air Force as it celebrates its 90th anniversary and we will be hoping to reflect that with a successful collection."

"Although it receives no direct Government funding, the Wings Appeal is essential in ensuring that the Royal Air Forces Association continues to provide advice, support and welfare to serving and former members of the RAF and their dependants in need."

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## All charged up for electricity safety



**POWER CORD:** Madison Sarkies, left, and Oliver Copsey (photo: CTM32K7N/05)

**ST ALBAN'S PRIMARY** Children are being shocked into learning about the dangers of electricity through a series of workshops.

The scheme has been organised by EDF Energy Networks and on Thursday students from the First Avenue school were taught many of the risks of playing with or near electricity.

The hour-long session included learning about the hazards of substations and overhead power lines.

Youngsters were also shown a video about a young boy who was killed after ignoring the triangular 'Danger of Death' warning signs.

The tragic consequences of flying kites or using fishing rods near overhead cables were also explored.

EDF education adviser Mark Jones said: "The interactive nature of the workshops ensures children understand the potential consequences of playing with electricity. They really benefit from the session and learn valuable safety lessons which will last them a lifetime."

## Pupils monitor new responsibilities

**ABBOTSWELD PRIMARY** Proud pupils who are taking on the responsibilities of important duties at the school passed their training with flying colours.

Headteacher Lesley Lynn had been teaching dozens of children how to be good school monitors.

The pupils will now take on roles including library monitors, looking after the guinea pigs, holding doors open on occasions and mediating in situations during playground sessions. Mrs Lynn said: "This is done because we believe in them taking responsibility for themselves and for their own jobs."

Friday's graduation ceremony saw the Year 5 and 6 pupils explaining to their parents their role and how they were trained.



(photo: C374JS2B/04)

## New-look hall provided by workers



**HALL IN:** Pictured are, rear, left to right, Jamie Parker, Jasmin Williams, Lucy Oliver, front, left to right, Talia Hart, Daniel Alavoine and Georgia Miller (photo: ZFGLR9YP/01)

**HIGH WYCH PRIMARY** Children from the school gave their stamp of approval to a new-look hall after it was refurbished by workers from a Harlow postal solutions firm.

A team from the human resources department of Pitney Bowes gave up their time during the six-week break to freshen up the room with a lick of paint as part of the company's community partnership initiative.

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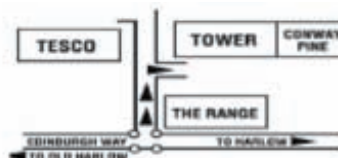
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### THURSDAY

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### FRIDAY

**CHELSEA** (member 46), of Lower Meadow, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers. **ABIGAIL** (member 804), of Jocelyns, Harlow, is 8; **LOUIS** (member 491), of Chelsea Gardens, Harlow, is 5

### SUNDAY

**KYLE** (member 276), of The Downs, Harlow, is 11; **TAYLA** (member 720), of Westbury Rise, Harlow, is 10; **MEGAN** (member 670), of Aylets Field, Harlow and **ABBY-ROSE** (member 646), of Berecroft, Harlow, are both 7; **TRISTAN** (member 823), of Longhouse, Harlow, is 4; **LEONI** (member 875), of Foldcroft, Harlow, is 2

### MONDAY

**SHANNON** (member 607), of Sunnycroft, Harlow, is 11; **JAMES** (member 763), of Shawbridge, Harlow, is 9; **JACK** (member 559), of Zambesi Road, Bishop's Stortford, is 6

### TUESDAY

**GEORGIA** (member 330), of Church Leys, Harlow, is 9; **LOUIS** (member 732), of Westfield, Harlow, is 8

### WEDNESDAY

**KIM** (member 120), of Park Mead, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers. **JOSHUA** (member 355), of Longley, Harlow, is 9; **JOE** (member 858), of Albert Gardens, Harlow, is 7

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Some critics fear it could be dangerous but most people believe it is perfectly safe.

Scientist Dr James Gillies, who is working on the experiment, said: "We are very excited about the project. We hope to learn more about this wonderful Universe of ours."



## Rangers Fact File

**NAME:** Jamie (member 954)

**DATE OF BIRTH:** September 18, 1998

**ADDRESS:** Northbrooks, Harlow

**SCHOOL:** Little Parndon Junior

**HOBBIES:** Judo, football, gardening and biking

**DISLIKES:** Tidying up his room

**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Pasta

**LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD:** Fruit and vegetables

**FAVOURITE BOOK:** The Reptile Room

**FAVOURITE TV:** The Simpsons

**FAVOURITE MUSIC:** Anything

**FAMILY:** Sister Courtney (10) and brothers Jordan (6) and Kieran (23 months)

**WANTS TO BE:** A wrestler (photo: FWP4BC4Y/04)

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TAYLOR**

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# Constructive being made



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Local dignitaries and the press were invited for a tour of the Third Avenue site, which is on target to be opened by next September.

The outlines of the 25m pool, eight indoor tennis courts, gymnasium and sports hall are all taking shape and recognisable under the



By  
**JIM TANFIELD**

enormous roofing struts.

The £50m development is part of the Harlow Gateway Project, which has also delivered much-needed housing stock to the town.

Tonia Gosling, chief executive of Harlow and District Sports Trust, which will oversee and manage the facility on behalf of the council, predicted it will make a real

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Also on the tour was Harlow MP

Bill Rammell, who said: "I'm incredibly pleased with the progress; this has been 10 years in the making."

"This is going to be a state-of-the-art facility which Harlow really deserves. Harlow has always been well-known for its sport and leisure provision – we are not at the moment, but this really gets it back to the level where it should be."

Richard Nixon, regional director of construction firm Leadbitter, said: "This is a very hi-tech leisure centre with good money being spent on it, and it's on target to be finished."



**GOING UP!:** Facing page, clockwise from top, an artist's impression of the new centre (s); work on the roof of the new sports hall (photo: TJ3FV4BQ/17); getting into the swing of the project during the tour are, left to right, English Partnership's senior regeneration manager Mike Evans, Harlow and District Sports Trust chief executive Tonia Gosling, her colleague Pat Hay and MP Bill Rammell (photo: TJ3FV4BQ/13); this page, clockwise from top, the sports hall taking shape (photo: TJ3FV4BQ/05); the swimming pool under construction (photo: TJ3FV4BQ/10); a closer artist's impression (s)



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# Minister gets traffic insight



**ON THE MOVE:** Pictured are, left to right, councillor Simon Carter, councillor Mark Wilkinson, transport minister Rosie Winterton, MP Bill Rammell, Harlow Council chief executive Malcolm Morley and county councillor Norman Hume (photo: BVPWYCXQ/01)

By CHRIS MOSS  
moss@hertsessexnews.co.uk

**PLANS to improve Harlow's congested road network are gathering pace after the minister for transport visited to see the extent of traffic problems for herself.**

Rosie Winterton was given a whistle-stop tour of the town's traffic hotspots, including First Avenue, Churchgate Street and Newhall Farm, before meeting with council chiefs for a presentation on proposed improvements – including outline plans for a new bypass linking the A414 to the M11.

She was invited by Harlow MP Bill Rammell after the pair met earlier this year to discuss the possibility of including the proposed bypass in the Government's next regional funding allocation.

Speaking to the *Star* afterwards, she said she understood residents' concerns about congestion and had been impressed with traffic-easing proposals put forward by a cross-party, multi-agency group including district and county councillors and development chiefs.

"To be able to see the problems first-hand and meet everyone involved with putting forward the evidence as to why these improvements are so important for Harlow has been very helpful," she said.

"When you're sitting at a desk in Whitehall it's sometimes difficult to envisage some of the issues being put forward, but the fact we have sat together today and discussed transport and growth objectives for the town in detail is important progress."

"Of course, people are keen to see that the necessary transport infrastructure is in place to support Harlow's future growth and I have been impressed with the hard work that's been put in to identify problem areas and suggest solutions."

Mr Rammell added: "The next five months are absolutely crucial in building a solid case for the inclusion of a new bypass in the next regional funding allocation, and we will be working very hard to ensure that we put forward a strong argument."

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The Princess Alexandra Hospital **NHS**  
NHS TrustChair Robert Powell and Chief Executive Chris Pocklington explain why PAH is...  
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Things have been changing fast at Princess Alexandra Hospital in the past year.

Many visitors have commented on the 'opening up' of our hospital site following the demolition of the old staff accommodation blocks and the fact that you can now access our car parks directly off Fourth Avenue.

But much else has been going on behind the scenes.

We have seen the opening of the Michael Letcher Building which houses our Cellular Pathology Department, providing one of the most modern and innovative pathology departments in the country – and now providing the cytology testing service for two other NHS Foundation Trusts in Essex.

Meanwhile our pre-assessment and elective care wards in the three year old Jenny Ackroyd Elective Surgery Centre – and the way we work to ensure a smooth 'pathway' for patients through their whole hospital experience – continues to earn plaudits from healthcare professionals, so much so that the Secretary of State for Health Alan Johnson and Health Minister Professor Lord Darzi, came to see the services for themselves last summer.



Chris Pocklington, Chief Executive and Robert Powell, Chair

The improving picture for surgery is shown in the fact that PAH has one of the shortest lengths of stays following bowel surgery in the country – and this is due to the proper and appropriate care each patient receives after the surgery. We want this practice to spread throughout the organisation.

As you will read on this page, our maternity services continue to attract praise, not least the extremely successful midwife-led birthing centre and our accident and emergency department is expanding to meeting anticipated growing demands on its services in the future. We have also recently seen our endoscopy unit refurbished and a new Women's Health Unit opened.

Combating hospital acquired infections remains a top priority for us and we are delighted to report a dramatic reduction in the numbers of both MRSA and Clostridium difficile cases in recent months. This is down to the hard work and vigilance of all our staff but, in particular, our infection control nurses.

Listening to what our patients think and seeing our services through their eyes is becoming more important to us all the time. Patients now have the opportunity to use our computerised 'trackers' to give their views on issues such as privacy, quality of service and standards of food. We are able to take

speedy action on comments we receive and make appropriate improvements. These actions are now getting results. The recently published independent Patient Environment Action Team report for this year has rated our food as 'excellent' – this is great news for our inhouse catering team.

Creating a sound financial base has been utmost in our minds in recent years and for the second year running we have recorded a surplus – £4.5 million in 2007/08. We will work to continue year on year growth with the intention of reinvesting funds in developing our services for you our patients.

Our freedom to reinvest will be greater once we achieve foundation trust status. The positive and encouraging outcome of our 12 week public consultation in support of our application has strengthened our resolve to become a Foundation Trust.

**Join Us To Build A Healthy Future**  
PAH is working to become an NHS Foundation Trust. By signing up as a member you are supporting the Hospital to create new and exciting opportunities for the future of local healthcare. For more information about the organisation's plans for the next five years or membership opportunities visit [www.pah.nhs.uk](http://www.pah.nhs.uk)



Your future in our hands

The PAH maternity service has been going from strength to strength. The service – rated as being a 'better performer' in the Healthcare Commission's report on the quality of maternity services in England – has been enjoying a bumper year, delivering more babies than ever before.

Associate Director for Women and Children's Services, Wendy Matthews, said: "Our midwifery team has a great reputation with local mums and we are proud of the fact that midwives want to come and work with us in Harlow.

"We have focused on providing as much choice as possible for women and their partners in how they deliver their babies and also offering services for women who have difficulty in conceiving. We also have the on site links with our new dedicated Women's Health Unit and the neonatal intensive care unit for babies who are born prematurely or with health problems.

"We also have a busy community midwifery team and are seeing more mums choosing to have their babies at home."

The midwifery team is also one of the leading champions in the promotion of breastfeeding and is well on the way to gaining full UNICEF accreditation for completing the steps that need to be covered in encouraging breastfeeding amongst its mothers.

To offer still greater choice for women, a new midwife-led birthing centre opened alongside the main maternity department. Officially opened by the Secretary of State Alan Johnson, the centre has been a resounding success.

It provides a 24 hour, home from home environment managed by highly qualified midwives and maternity assistants who provide a range of antenatal clinics and choice of delivery for mothers with uncomplicated pregnancies, which could include use of the birthing pool.

On its first birthday, the centre just happened to celebrate with the delivery of its 400th baby.

As Mr Johnson said during his visit: "The new birthing centre at Princess Alexandra Hospital is a prime example of a high quality facility with excellent staff providing mothers and their families with the support and choice they need."



400th baby born in the centre

**A&E expands to meet growing demand**

Work has begun on the major redevelopment of the Accident and Emergency Department.

The £11million scheme will allow the department to increase in size and capacity to deal with the ever increasing numbers of emergency patients. Since its opening in the mid 1990s, the team of doctors and nurses have maintained the proud boast that "we never close our doors at PAH – ever!"

But the department has never been busier and changes to A&E services in other hospitals nearby means that more patients are using the service. The A&E was designed to deal with 50,000 cases a year. In the last 12 months, the A&E treated over 85,000 people.

Jim McKelish, Associate Director for Emergency Care, said: "The increase in demand is obviously placing additional pressure on the service. By taking action now we hope the extra capacity we create will help to ease things and ensure that we continue to provide a first class emergency service for people in West Essex and parts of East Hertfordshire."

The project includes an extension of the existing A&E area, a new entrance and reception, installation of additional treatment cubicles, decoration of existing waiting rooms and an upgrade of the children's area.

The department is still operating 24 hours a day during the works, which are anticipated to finish at the end of the year. This includes the dedicated children's area in A&E and its highly experienced nurses and paediatricians that care for all children up to 15 years of age.

There are plans to open a new dedicated paediatric outpatients department early next year which will be located near the neonatal intensive care unit.

Patients coming into A&E are now being assessed by an experienced healthcare professional and directed to the NHS walk-in centre if appropriate. PAH has been working closely with West Essex Primary Care Trust to develop the new service. The plan is to eventually merge A&E and the walk-in centre in refurbished premises.

**Did you know ???**

There have been over 100,000 emergency appointments last year

24hr babies were born at the hospital

Over 1,000 people are employed in the hospital's accident and emergency department

More than 100 people work in the hospital's birthing centre

**Hospital wins plaudits for controlling infection**

Princess Alexandra Hospital is being held up as an example of good practice to other parts of the NHS in introducing new initiatives and innovations to combat hospital infections.

PAH has been singled out for praise by the Department of Health for its efforts to control infections in the hospital and is now used by the Department as one of only three hospital sites across the country which are leading the way in setting standards of good practice.

The hospital's efforts in combating infection have seen dramatic reductions particularly in Clostridium difficile cases. Since April 1 this year, there have been only nine cases. Only 22 cases of MRSA bacteraemia were reported last year, exactly half the number of cases recorded only three years ago.

Trust Chief Executive, Chris Pocklington, said: "We are very pleased to see the numbers of hospital acquired infections continuing to fall and are delighted to have been singled out by the Department of Health for our good practice."

"These improving results reflect the hard work and dedication of our infection control team and also all staff who remain ever vigilant in the battle against infection."

The Trust has introduced a number of measures recently to control infection. These include:

- patients presenting with symptoms of MRSA or C. diff are put into isolation
- restricting the use of antibiotics that are known to increase the risk of patients developing C. diff
- investing £500,000 in recruiting over 60 additional cleaners.


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We would like to invite you to attend our Annual General Meeting on Thursday September 25 at the Civic Centre in Harlow between 6 and 8.30pm  
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# the guide



## A BUNGLE IN THE JUNGLE

Ben Stiller acts tough in a real conflict zone

cinema: page 26

## Quattroz is back and ready to rock harder

REPORTS of Club Quattroz's untimely demise are greatly exaggerated – just ask the packed house of fabulous fashionistas who flocked to the fledgling venue's grand re-opening night.

Amid scurrilous rumours of impending closure and licensing problems, the team at the venue regrouped, got their heads down and gave the once-dingy club a snappy new neon-lit identity.

And it's not just the aesthetics that have changed for the better; a brand new PA system should ultimately mean the club has sound to match its ambitious décor, although its pilot outing was a little underwhelming and saw several meaty basslines swamped by some over-enthusiastic treble.

But enough of the technicalities, what of the music? Well, I'm pleased

### REVIEW

**FIVE O'CLOCK HEROES, FOX CUBS, NEW TOWN PIONEERS, MESSENGERS & 33 REVOLUTIONS**

Club Quattroz, Harlow

to report that the venue has continued to punch impressively above its weight by securing some of the most promising acts around – most notably headliners Five O'Clock Heroes, who appeared without supermodel collaborator Aygness Dean but still caused quite a stir.

Quite what the New York new-wavers made of humble Harlow town we'll probably never know, but suffice it to say their spiky, cocksure post-punk missives went down

rather well.

Even more impressive were Reading's show-stealing next-big-things Fox Cubs, who took to the stage in a whirlwind wig-out of big hair, bigger riffs and sleazy synths that threatened to blow the speakers with unapologetic ferocity.

Amid such luminous peers, local lads New Town Pioneers did well to make a lasting impact with their textured, chiming post-rock, although their complex, multi-layered approach was one of the most notable casualties of the sub-par sound on the night.

Essex screamo-types 33 Revolutions took the local vote, however, by turning in a blistering set of Biffy Clyro-esque rock posturing, crashing riffs and howling vocals that almost resulted in some impromptu crowd-surfing from several rather excited

audience members before stern glances from the no-nonsense security staff somewhat dampened their ardour.

But London's Messengers relied a little too heavily on the delay pedal and some promising math rock workouts got buried beneath an avalanche of ear-splitting reverb, which was only exacerbated by the treble being turned up to 11.

So Quattroz is back and – save for some annoying technical glitches – better than ever, and live music in Harlow continues to go from strength to strength.

And with the mighty Square now finding its feet again after a year-long hiatus, a bit of healthy competition from a resurgent Quattroz should mean we're really spoilt for choice.

Chris Moss

### arts diary

**MUSIC** Alvin Stardust plays at The Playhouse tonight (Thursday) performing his best known works and rock 'n' roll covers. The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £17 (£15.50 concs) from (01279) 431945.

**DANCE** The passionate and sensual comes to The Playhouse tomorrow (Friday) in the South American-style dance show *Tango! Tango!* at 8pm. Tickets are £16 (£15 concs) from (01279) 431945.

**MUSIC** Audiences are invited to shake their tail feather when tribute act to Jake and Elwood, The Chicago Blues Brothers, perform tracks from the film's soundtrack on Saturday at 8pm at The Playhouse. Tickets are £15.50 (£14.50 concs) from (01279) 431945.

**DRAMA** Harlow playwright Simon Mawdsley's hilarious prison comedy *Painting By Numbers* continues at Islington's Red Lion Pub Theatre until Saturday. The play centres on four inmates who find different reasons for joining an art group. For ticket and times, call 020 7837 7816.

**COMEDY** Comedy club *Essex Stands Up!*, featuring John Mann and Terry Alderton, is at The Playhouse on Wednesday for the first night of a week of laughs. Tickets are £10 from (01279) 431945.

**SINGING** Harlow Chorus is holding a singing day workshop focusing on African and gospel music. The day-long course takes place Saturday week at St John's Arts and Recreation Centre, off Market Street, Old Harlow. The workshop costs £15 or £8 for students and the unemployed. Visit [www.harlowchorus.org.uk](http://www.harlowchorus.org.uk).

**ART** Saturday week is the last chance to see the works of Cornish artist Paul Mount at The Gibberd Gallery, in Harlow's Civic Centre. The sculptor has a longstanding link with Harlow as many of his works are owned by the town's arts trusts. The exhibition is free. Call (01279) 446438.

# Hip-hoppers jumping into summer groove



By  
**JIM TANFIELD**

**IF you thought street-locking was chaining your bike against the post office railings, then you should have attended Harlow dance troupe Hip Hop Pop's summer course.**

Hip Hop Pop tutor Jenny Bater organised the intensive course during the summer holidays for movers and shakers aged six and upwards.

Scores of students worked hard on their moves, which included street-locking, lyrical, nu-flo, waving and ticking.

The two most improved students from each of the four classes were given prizes including day passes to Paradise Wildlife Park, T-shirts, a massage from Esporta health club or Playhouse tickets.

"Every single student has worked so hard and I have seen a vast improvement in nearly all of them so it has been so hard trying to decide the winners," said Jenny. "I wish I could reward them all as they deserve it!"

As an extra boost to the troupe, the country's top street dance crew delivered a masterclass at The Playhouse on Friday.

Ashley Banjo, choreographer of dancers Diversity, turned up to give lucky hip-hoppers some tips and gave them a new routine to get stuck into.

Ashley is also due to appear in a choreographic DVD tied in with street dancing movie *Step Up 2: The Streets*, due for release at Christmas.

He took two classes, one for beginners and another for more accomplished dancers, helping them to perfect old school moves as well as arming them with the very latest skills.



**HIP-HOP TO IT!** Pictured during the summer course with Jenny Bater are age 6-11 class runner-up Kane Fullen, left, and winner Joe Sims

Ms Bater added: "This was such a fantastic opportunity for our members as Ashley really is a fantastic choreographer and we were lucky enough to build a strong relationship with him and the crew when they first came down to

perform for us last October.

"We are looking forward to having Ashley back in Harlow again in the new year."

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# Army game turns real for a platoon of actors



**APOCALYPSE HOW?:** Pictured, left to right, are Ben Stiller, Robert Downey Jr., Nick Nolte, Jack Black, Brandon T. Jackson and Jay Baruchel in *TROPIC THUNDER* (9)

IS action-comedy the new rom-com? First we're arrested by *Hot Fuzz*, last week we got blitzed with *Pineapple Express* and now we're napalmed into submission by a biting Hollywood satire courtesy of Ben Stiller.

Marrying the absurd pyrotechnics of an overblown Van Damme epic with the razor-sharp wit of *This Is Spinal Tap* is no easy task, but fledgling director Stiller pulls it off remarkably well and proves once again that his talents extend well beyond pouting for the camera.

The plot is simple enough; through a series of freak occurrences, three pampered actors shooting a war film find themselves slap bang in

## TROPIC THUNDER

certificate 15, running time 1h 47m

the middle of a genuine conflict, armed only with blank rounds and their enormous egos.

It's a story that's popped up several times in one guise or another – *The Three Amigos!* perhaps being its closest counterpart – but it's an enjoyable premise nonetheless, especially as it gives the film's three talented leads free rein to satisfyingly ham it up to hitherto unimaginable levels.

And what leads they are – Jack Black is a lowbrow comedy star suffering from heroin withdrawal, Ben Stiller is the washed-up action hero desperate to get 'serious' and the mercurial Robert Downey Jr is a self-indulgent method actor so wrapped up in his craft that he undergoes a

procedure to become black for his role.

Desperate director Steve Cockburn (Steve Coogan) is struggling to make a Vietnam war epic and unwittingly dumps his cast in the middle of a jungle war zone at the behest of a livid, cigar-chomping producer (an unbilled Tom Cruise, believe it or not).

But what starts off as a routine shoot – albeit hindered by the tempers, tantrums and tears of three of the most egotistical, idiosyncratic movie stars in Hollywood – soon becomes a little more serious when they lose their frazzled director and blindly battle on against villains who are playing for real.

With the kind of spot-on satire that could only have been created by those with insider experience of the film industry, its self-delusional, narcissistic stars and the overblown folly of big-budget film-making, this is simply unmissable.

## also on release



**UP IN SMOKE:** James Franco, left, and Seth Rogen in *PINEAPPLE EXPRESS* (5)

## Express ride to stoner heaven

### PINEAPPLE EXPRESS

certificate 15, running time 1h 51m

WOAH, dude, it's like that rarest of rare things, man, a stoner comedy, right, but like one where you don't have to be stoned to like enjoy it – know what I mean, man?

You heard right – there's no need to watch this through a fog of herbal smoke to 'understand' the humour and get 'hilarious' in-jokes about stoners being, well, a bit lazy and unreliable, because this is a fast, furious and frequently hilarious action comedy which relies on the buzzing interplay between its leads for laughs rather than hackneyed frat-boy jokes about getting the munchies.

And once again it's the team who bought us last year's summer smashes *Knocked Up* and *Superbad* at the helm, proving that anything producer Judd Apatow and writer/star Seth Rogen touch instantly turns to box office gold.

Rogen plays Dale Denton, a fed-up process server with a weed fixation who unwittingly witnesses a murder and runs scared to his best mate and dealer Saul (James Franco), leaving a half-smoked joint at the scene.

Unfortunately for the paranoid pair, the murderer turns out to be Saul's main supplier and soon identifies the rare strain of cannabis in Denton's discarded reefer as his own Pineapple Express variety.

His fearsome goons are soon on the trail of our half-baked heroes as they embark on a madcap and increasingly violent road trip across state in a vain attempt to outrun their troubles, but are ultimately forced to snap out of their drug-induced stupor to face up to their relentless aggressors – using rather large guns, naturally.

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### TONIGHT

**CHEQUERS**, Market Street, Old Harlow – Soul Crusaders

### FRIDAY

**SQUARE**, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – Rotating Leslie, Pennyroyal, Cut Cut Shape & Grace Emilys

**CROWN**, Market Street, Old Harlow – Faze4

**POPLAR KITTEN**, Tawneys Road, Harlow – Fubar

### SATURDAY

**SQUARE**, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – Bushnut, Damaged Gods & Raygun Royale

**SHARK**, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Fubar

**POPLAR KITTEN**, Tawneys Road, Harlow – Repertoire Dogs

**HORNS & HORSESHOES**, Foster Street, Harlow – Ash

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**ROTATING LESLIE**

**CLUB**, Edinburgh Way, Harlow – Soul Intention

### SUNDAY

**SQUARE**, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – open mic' night

**QUATTROZ**, The Rows, Harlow – acoustic session

## CD reviews by Ben Wilkinson,

### THE SAD HISTORY OF THE VILLAGE OF ALNERIQUE

Dartz (album, Xtra Mile)

Punk and prog rock – sure, the former probably wouldn't exist without the latter, but that's not to say they go hand in hand to bed every night. Teeside trio Dartz, however, make an interesting bid to patch up the bitter relationship between the seemingly polarised genres by following up last year's jerky post-punk debut *This Is My Ship* with a, ahem, prog-punk 'concept' album about a doomed village community. In the great tradition of the rock opera – with *The Pretty Things'* seminal *SF Sorrow* the primary influence here – the album is a cohesive, song-led mini-epic that avoids becoming overblown and self-indulgent by staying true to the band's no-wave ethos.

### RUNAWAY

Ladytron (single, Nettwerk)

More mechanical, electropop nonsense from Liverpool's answer to Kraftwerk, this may be one of the better tracks on recent album *Velocifero* but it still sounds like a bunch of self-conscious fembots pretending they live in an Orwellian non-future. Bleak, repetitive

## also showing

**ROCKNROLLA** Guy Ritchie is back with another tale of guns, gangsters and a botched property deal that has the entire Lahndaahn underworld sniffing around for a cut.

**THE DUCHESS** Kiera Knightley plays the troubled Duchess of Devonshire whose outward humility and beauty made her the darling of England yet masked a terrible secret torment.

**DISASTER MOVIE** Another painfully unfunny spoof of movies that have done far better.

**THE STRANGERS** A couple arrive at a remote summer cabin only to be tormented by three masked strangers armed with various implements of torture.

**MAMMA MIA!** Set on a Greek island to an Abba soundtrack, a girl searches for her real father before she gets married.

**WILD CHILD** A naughty American girl is shipped off to an English public school where the haughty manners appeal to her cheeky sense of mischief.

**STEPBROTHERS** Will Ferrell finally delivers a decent comedy alongside John C Reilly as two stay-at-home thirty-somethings whose parents get married, stirring up a childish war of envy.

**WALL-E** The tale of lonely waste-disposal robot WALL-E, seemingly destined to clean up on post-apocalyptic Earth for eternity until a sleek space probe lands and plunges him into a race against time to decide the fate of mankind.

**BEE MOVIE** A disenfranchised bee realises that humans are stealing honey to eat and decides to take mankind to court.

**THE GOLDEN COMPASS** A precocious young girl embarks on a globe-trotting adventure to save her hapless chums from being used as guinea pigs for a sinister organisation.

## preview

**RIGHTEOUS KILL** Robert De Niro and Al Pacino are together again, and this time it's for considerably more screen time than their famous coffeehouse encounter in *Heat* as the method men play two disenfranchised cops bending the rules to hunt down a notorious serial killer.

**TAKEN** Liam Neeson is a former spy who relies on his old skills to save his estranged daughter from a bunch of sinister slave traders in this action thriller from Pierre Morel.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

## Checking in for a holiday in Hell

## WESTWORLD

(Warner Home Video, 15, retail)

In a varied writing career, Michael Crichton carved himself out a respectable and most successful niche as the author of cautionary sci-fi tales such as *The Andromeda Strain* and *Jurassic Park*, in which infallible new science proves to be all too disaster-prone when mixed in with human error.

It's fitting that he scripted and directed 1973's *Westworld*, arguably the most satisfying distillation of his various themes.

In the near future, Delos has cornered the market in luxury breaks for the wealthy, creating a hi-tech adult amusement park divided into the three themed realms of Roman World, Medieval World and Westworld.

Each is populated by servile, astonishingly lifelike robots, and guests get to live out their fantasies at Roman orgies, jousting tournaments or saloon bar brawls, safe in the knowledge that those they kill are only machines and that the safety protocols in place mean they can never be harmed themselves.

Corporate big shots John (James Brolin) and his milquetoast buddy Peter (Richard Benjamin) check into West World for the vacation of a lifetime, bedding down with saloon girls (these robots really are fully interactive), playing at outlaws and getting into shoot-outs with the enigmatic black-clad Gunslinger model (Yul Brynner).

Before you can yell 'short circuit', the robots blow a collective fuse and go on the rampage, leaving the resurrected Gunslinger to relentlessly hunt down the friends.

Apart from being a cracking tale of science gone wrong and the first film to feature 2-D computer generated images, *Westworld* also serves as a witty deconstruction of the cinematic myths of the West and as a subversion of male machismo.

Best of all is the genius casting of Brynner, sporting the same outfit he wore as Chris in the iconic *The Magnificent Seven*; he's a chilling presence and you can see why his unemotional, relentless pursuit was the inspiration for *Halloween*'s Michael Myers.

Star rating: ★★★★★

## COOL HAND LUKE: DELUXE EDITION

(Warner Home Video, 15, retail)

One of the key films of its era and among Paul Newman's best, 1967's *Cool Hand Luke* looks as fresh as ever this remastered print and remains an impressive and emotionally engaging experience.

Sentence to a rural prison hellhole in the Deep South for a minor crime, Luke (Newman) refuses to surrender his spirit of easy-going defiance, winning over fellow inmates on the chain-gang as he puts one over on The Man time and again, albeit mostly by sheer bull-headed endurance.

Newman's charisma makes Luke an appealing anti-hero, and in a film bristling with quotable lines ("What we have here is a failure to communicate") and great supporting performances from the likes of George Kennedy, Harry Dean Stanton, Dennis Hopper, Strother Martin, Ralph Waite and Anthony



Zerbe, it's still his faintly mocking twinkle that stays in the mind as Lalo Schiffrin's quietly mournful guitar score picks away in the background.

A big part of the film's success has been its chameleon-like ability to appear to be all things to all people: in the turbulent '60s, the stance of a maverick outsider against the system made Luke an anti-authoritarian figure, albeit just another rebel without a cause beyond a refusal to conform; those of a religious bent can read him as a Christ metaphor, suffering for the sake suffering to liberate the hearts of his fellows (and leaving Kennedy's Dragline to serve as his St Paul); there's also something of the Nietzschean about him, as what can't kill him really does make him a stronger threat.

This deluxe edition features a commentary by Newman historian Eric Lax, featurette *A Natural Born World-Shaker: The Making Of Cool Hand Luke* and a trailer.

Star rating: ★★★★★

## LOGAN'S RUN

(Warner Home Video, 12, retail)

Wearing a little less well than *Westworld*, 1976's *Logan's Run* is nevertheless still a lot of kitschy fun.

In a post-apocalyptic future where humanity lives inside a sprawling city of hermetically sealed domes and the outside world is strictly off-limits, life revolves around Carousel – a public spectacle in which everyone reaching the age of 30 is killed off to preserve precious resources.

Logan (Michael York) is a sandman, a cop tasked with disposing of runaways who don't fancy being zapped with lasers while floating above a baying populace. Despatched by the city's controlling artificial intelligence to hunt down fugitives and destroy their rumoured safe haven of Sanctuary on

the outside, he himself becomes the hunted once he hooks up with underground activist Jessica (Jenny Agutter).

Despite having a weak-as-dishwater hero in York, the film's a campy visual feast; in this future, most people wear colour-keyed togas, employ technology that looks comprised of coloured plastic shapes and travel from dome to dome on painstakingly constructed but still evidently miniature railways.

It also has some strong moments, such as Logan's discovery of the fate of all the runaways who made it out, and Peter Ustinov putting in a delightful last act appearance.

Star rating: ★★★★★

## SMART PEOPLE

(Icon Home Entertainment, 15, retail &amp; rental)

Pitching for the same audience as the superior *The Squid And The Whale*, this is another loose and meandering saga of domestic and emotional turmoil in middle-class urban America.

Dennis Quaid is a once-respected English professor who just can't seem to get out from under the weight of his grief for his dead wife, his son (Ashton Holmes) is remote, his daughter (Ellen Page) is an insufferable right-wing prig and his adopted slacker brother (Thomas Haden Church) has dropped by to freeload.

But after suffering a minor collapse he meets nurse Janet (Sarah Jessica Parker), a former student who had a crush on him and with whom he might just find a way back to the land of the emotionally living.

Director Noam Murro keeps Mark Poirer's smart script moving along nicely and there's a solid line in sardonic wit, but it's really Quaid's committed performance that keeps the whole thing interesting.

Star rating: ★★★★★

★★★★★ unmissable ★★★★★ very good ★★★★★ good ★★★★★ fair ★★★★★ don't bother

## Jim Tanfield and Chris Moss

and soulless, this is about as excitingly futuristic as working on the mechanised production line of a chicken factory.

## HOLIDAY

Joan As Police Woman (single, Reveal)

This is a lushly textured and soothing record of the Morcheeba and Goldfrapp chilled variety. Dubbed percussion and synth work against a voice which could melt the hardest of hardcore hearts. Croissants will taste an awful lot nicer with this on the turntable on a Sunday morn ...

## JOIN WITH US

The Feeling (single, Island)

There are a few reasons why this deserves a bad review: firstly, it's an example of the annoying and confusing habit of bands of releasing their album title track as a single; secondly (and this could be the reason for the release), it's the soundtrack to a

commercial for the Toyota something-or-other car. As with previous Feeling tracks, though, however much you want to hate it, you'll probably rather like it in the end.

## I HEARD WONDERS

David Holmes (single, Mercury)

A beautiful wall of lovely sounds on one of the bouncier records from his latest album. His life as the scorer of cinema soundtracks comes across well, as does a love for '80s synth with Depeche Mode and OMD all evident in the background.

## PADDY'S REVENGE

Steve Mac (single, Allaroundtheworld)

About as authentically Irish as a pint of Carling in a chav-town branch of O'Neills, this irritating track invokes painful memories of the '90s craze for line-dancing tracks like *Cotton Eye Joe*. Let's hope it shares similar longevity.

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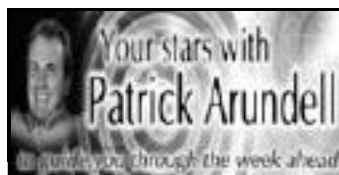
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**Aries** Mar 21-Apr 20  
You can feel less restless this week, or else the excess nervous energy you do have you can apply to practical tasks. However, if you're hoping to cultivate a relationship, business or personal, a good degree of patience is going to be necessary. Someone may not answer your emails or texts as quickly as you'd like, but there can be good reasons for this. Call now for your in-depth forecast.

**Libra** Sept 24-Oct 23  
An action-packed week sees Venus leave your sign and move into sultry Scorpio. This can up the temperature in your love life but also see you enjoy some financial luck. With the Sun arriving in your sign, your moves can be more assured, but with Mercury beginning to twist backwards, one important plan could move frustratingly slowly. Call me now Libra for your love scope in full.

**Taurus** Apr 21-May 21  
Greater harmony can ensue in all types of relationships - if you can focus on the things you have in common rather than those things that set you apart. This will be useful, for little niggles and irritations can loom large, so keeping a sense of perspective will stop things from getting personal. On the upside, you can become friends with a Scorpio. Call me now for your love scope in full.

**Scorpio** Oct 24-Nov 22  
Someone could still be having a tantalising influence on your senses. Yet you can be unsure whether this will just be a fling or something more. If it's exciting you may be happy to live in the moment. If you're involved, but unsettled, the picture is contradictory. You may be loath to leave an important union but part of you may long for something more. Call me now for your love scope.

**Gemini** May 22-Jun 21  
Your ruler, Mercury, begins a three-week backward journey, suggesting that socially there can be last minute changes of plan. Fortunately, the Sun is set to give you greater energy and enthusiasm. Use this surge of additional power to up your activities. Professionally, charm will also take you far. Even an awkward workmate can be won over. Call me now for more news and astral advice.

**Sagittarius** Nov 23-Dec 21  
If you and someone you live with have been banging heads, might it be you both want the same things but just express these needs differently? Perhaps it's time to take a step back and be more logical. Sagittarius. View all this in a more dispassionate way and the atmosphere will soon improve. So? Your mind can turn to a face from your past. Call for your in-depth forecast.

**Cancer** Jun 22-Jul 23  
If last week was a bit of a helter-skelter, now you have the chance to settle things down. Home, family and emotional considerations are still to the fore, but now you can be determined to make progress. The problem is, just as you get the head of steam up, someone can seem uncommunicative and yet you both know you need to talk. Call your prediction line for more.

**Capricorn** Dec 22-Jan 20  
The nervous tension you've experienced is probably more to do with balancing your own needs as much as any external pressures. We can all look to others for solutions but you should look to yourself. You are more capable than you give yourself credit for and somehow or another, you need to take a leap of faith and go for what you really want. Call me now for more astral advice.

**Leo** Jul 24-Aug 23  
It's ironic Leo, the pace of life accelerates, but just as it does, the very things you rely upon can have a tendency to be unreliable. This can be people, home appliances, technology, or transport. Still, if any weaknesses do exist around these at least they can be revealed. Yet a home improvement or redecoration project can start to shape up nicely. Call for your in-depth forecast.

**Aquarius** Jan 21-Feb 19  
Travel plans are poised and potentially challenging. Where you have control over your circumstances things can be fine. However, an industrial dispute affecting the transport system or your luggage being mislaid may see things go awry. All you can do is make sure that you reduce the chances of glitches by meticulous planning. Call now for more news and advice.

**Virgo** Aug 24-Sept 23  
If there are still issues outstanding from last week's dramatic events, someone will need to take the lead to resolve these. You may feel that this can be you. However, someone can feel that you're too involved and therefore too subjective. Might they have a point? A neighbour, friend or close relative can mediate or you can do this for someone else. Call me now for more astral advice.

**Pisces** Feb 20-Mar 20  
On the face of it, a test in a relationship can calm down. But someone close can still be moody and you will need all your powers of diplomacy, just at a point where you would rather tell it how it is. Business matters can also get bogged down in a mix-up. Double-check important details and documentation before finalising any plans. Call your special prediction line for more advice.

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# Hot Mini just got hotter

By MATT JOY

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**T**HERE are plenty of good reasons why the Mini is still the small car of the moment.

Mini MkII brought in better engines, an improved cabin and subtly refreshed styling, as well as an expanded range including the Cooper D and the Clubman with its extra doors.

There have been a few rivals aiming to reproduce the formula, but none of them quite matched its appealing looks and sharp driving experience.

Now those rivals have something else to worry about. As if the Cooper S wasn't hot enough, the Cooper S Works has rolled into the showrooms, sitting happily at the top of the range as the ultimate sporting Mini.

As with the previous generation car, the addition of the Works tag brings with it mechanical and visual enhancements, putting it up against the quickest small hatches on the market.

The shape of the new Mini is no longer a surprise but there are a handful of changes to the Works version. The attractive 17-inch alloy wheels are standard, as are the aerodynamic body changes including a roof spoiler and deep front apron.

At the rear, a twin exhaust hints at the performance on offer and delivers greater sound and performance, while a number of Works badges dotted around the exterior confirm that this is the hottest Mini.

The cabin is also a smarter place to be. Leather trim is fitted as standard, with a smart anthracite roof lining to match. The chunky sports steering wheel is also leather-wrapped, and the large central speedometer is graduated to 160mph – not something you expect to see on a car this size.

The fascia is finished in piano black plastic, which is a nice touch and helps the luxury feeling. The rest is relatively standard Mini, so although it's not the biggest on the inside, anyone choosing to sign on the dotted line will know what they're getting.

And don't forget, there's always the Clubman.

Mechanically, the Works starts where the Cooper S leaves off but with some significant modifications rather than just turning up the boost.

The 1.6-litre powerplant is as before, but a larger turbocharger, a de-restricted exhaust system and revised valve specification all help to increase the performance. It packs a mighty 208bhp and 206lb/ft of torque, and that torque comes in at just 1,800rpm, giving it the flexibility to be both relaxing and fun to drive.

Unsurprisingly the brakes have been overhauled, with larger discs than the Cooper S model,

but the suspension is unchanged. The regular car does a fine job of mixing ride and handling, but you can also specify a sports suspension package from the options list.

There's electronic trickery on your side, though, as the Works offers dynamic traction control, acting like limited slip differential with the stability control fully switched off.

You can't drive more than a few hundred yards before the temptation to explore the

performance is overwhelming. With so much torque on offer, a slight squeeze of the accelerator is all that is required.

It pushes hard all through the rev range and while it may sound surprisingly muted from the inside, crack open the window a fraction and you can hear the exhaust popping away with enthusiasm. It is a very rapid car, there's no doubt about it.

The fun continues through the bends, as you might expect. It

may be a deceptively large car, but the Mini is still smaller than its key rivals and this pays off when you start to press on.

Its relative compactness means it reacts sharply – the brakes are strong, the steering accurate and the suspension digs in and finds grip in great quantities. Leave the electronic nannies on fully and you can feel how hard they have to work, but switch them off partially or completely and a few tugs of the steering wheel are all there is to remind you that this is front-wheel drive.

So the Mini John Cooper Works has the looks, performance and handling that puts it right up at the forefront of the full-on hot hatchbacks, but if anything its biggest problem is sibling rivalry.

The regular Cooper S offers nine-tenths of the experience at four-fifths of the price and for some it will be more than enough. However, far fewer Works versions on the road, there are plenty of people out there who will pay a premium to have access to the ultimate Mini.

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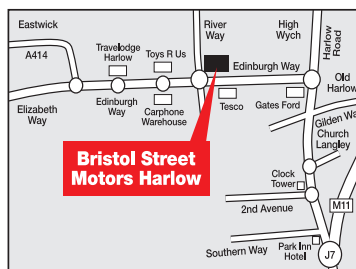
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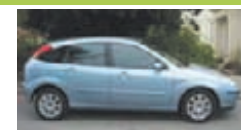
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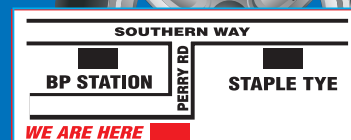
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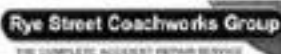
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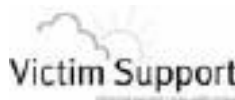
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Closing date: 2nd October 2008

Interview date: Week commencing 6th October 2008

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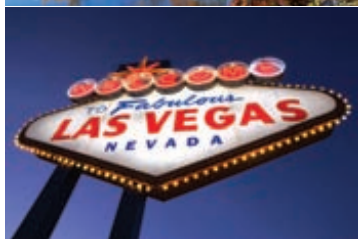
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**EFFECT OF THE ORDER:** To temporarily close Moorfield Subway  
located on Moorfield in the District of Harlow, for its entire length, from  
both entrances/exits.

The closure is scheduled to commence on 23 September 2008 for 195  
days or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting.  
The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce whilst  
redevelopment works are undertaken.

The alternative routes will be via the existing footpath through the estate  
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Access will be maintained, to properties adjacent to the closure, for  
residents and visitors all times during the closure. Cyclists will still be able  
to access the subway.

The Order will come into effect on 23 September 2008 and may continue  
in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever  
is the earlier.

(SCHOOL LANE, HARLOW)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2008

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Essex County Council intends, not  
less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make the above Order  
under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**EFFECT OF THE ORDER:** To temporarily close the southern and  
northern arm of School Lane in the District of Harlow from its junction with  
First Avenue.

The closures are scheduled to commence on 29 September 2008 for 12  
weeks or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting.  
The closures are to be carried out at specific times and dates which will  
be stipulated on the appropriate signs.

The closures are required for the safety of the public and workforce to  
facilitate the highway improvement works at existing pelican crossings  
east of the junction at First Avenue.

The alternative route whilst the northern arm of School Lane is closed will  
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## LFC INSURANCE ESSEX OLYMPIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Up to &amp; incl Sat Sep 13

## Senior Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Ongar Town	3	2	1	0	7
Canning Town	4	2	1	1	7
Kelvedon Hatch	2	2	0	1	6
Frentford Senior	3	2	0	1	6
M & B Club	2	1	1	0	4
Harold Wood Ath	3	1	1	1	4
Mountnessing	3	1	1	1	4
Potter Street	1	1	0	0	3
Benfleet	3	0	2	3	3
Epping	3	1	0	2	3
Manford Way	2	0	1	1	1
White Ensign	0	0	0	0	0
Faces FC	2	0	0	2	0
Galleyswood	3	0	0	3	0

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	P	W	D	L	Pt
Basildon Utd	5	5	0	0	15
Romford	5	4	1	0	13
Enfield 1893	6	4	0	2	12
Takeley	6	3	0	3	9
Eton Manor	5	2	1	2	7
Bowers & Pitsea	5	1	0	2	5
Mauritius Sp & Penn	6	1	2	3	5
Barking	5	1	2	2	5
Sawbridgeworth Tn	6	1	2	3	5
London APSA	3	1	1	1	4
Barkingside	4	1	1	2	4
Hullbridge Sports	3	1	1	1	4
Southend Manor	3	1	1	1	4
Stansted	3	1	0	2	3
Burnham Ramblers	4	1	0	3	3
Clapton	3	1	0	2	3

## HOME COUNTIES PREMIER

## CRICKET LEAGUE

Final table

## Division Two East

	P	W	D	L	Nr	Tot
Potters Bar	18	12	1	1	4	342
Bishop's Stortford	18	9	3	3	3	297
Stevenage	18	9	4	1	4	292
West Herts	18	5	6	5	2	224
North Myrms	18	4	7	5	2	221
Sawbridgeworth	18	4	5	7	2	209
Harpden	18	4	3	9	2	199
Hertford	18	4	3	10	1	178
H Hempstead	18	2	8	4	4	175
Langleybury	18	2	4	10	2	169

## SHEPHERD NEAME ESSEX CRICKET

Final tables

## 1st XI Division 2

	P	W	D	L	Nr	Tot
Loughton	18	10	5	0	3	238
Fives & Heronians	18	10	3	3	2	234
Walthamstow	18	10	2	4	2	234
Leigh on Sea	18	6	3	6	3	189
Hadleigh & Thunders	18	7	3	6	2	186
Harlow	18	7	8	1	1	182
Harold Wood	18	4	7	5	2	181
Shenfield	18	5	2	10	1	162
Old Southendians	18	2	5	9	2	142
Southend on Sea	18	2	2	12	2	127

## 1st XI Division 3

	P	W	D	L	Nr	Tot
Billerica	18	11	2	2	3	251
Buckhurst Hill	18	11	2	3	2	251
Old Brentwoods	18	8	1	5	4	209
West Essex	18	8	1	7	2	199
Benfleet	18	7	4	4	3	198
Stanford le Hope	18	6	4	6	2	179
Epping	18	5	4	6	3	158
Old Parkonians	18	2	3	10	3	151
Ongar	18	4	4	8	2	137
Woodford Green	18	2	1	13	2	85

## 2nd XI Division 1

	P	W	D	L	Nr	Tot
Shenfield	18	10	2	4	2	252
Uppminster	18	9	5	3	1	226
Hutton	18	9	4	3	2	222
South Woodford	18	7	3	5	3	216
Wickford	18	6	6	4	2	207
Hornchurch	18	4	4	6	2	192
Harlow	18	5	4	8	1	176
Saffron Walden	18	4	4	8	2	161
Ardleigh Green	18	4	4	8	2	152
Homerton on the Hill	18	2	2	13	1	130

## 3rd XI Division 1

	P	W	D	L	Nr	Tot
Saffron Walden	18	11	3	3	1	246
Fives & Heronians	18	10	2	6	0	232
West Essex	18	8	4	5	1	223
Ardleigh Green	18	7	4	5	2	197
Walthamstow	18	6	4	6	2	176
Hornchurch	18	5	5	5	3	171
Westcliff on Sea	18	5	3	9	1	168
Harlow	18	5	1	9	3	160
Chingford	18	4	4	8	2	155
Hadleigh & Thunders	18	3	4	8	3	147

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## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20

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Ryman League, prem div: Boreham

Wd v Harlow Tn.

Essex Senior League: Bowers &amp;

Pitsea Utd v Sawbridgeworth Tn.

LFC Insurance Essex Olympian

League, prem div: Benfleet v Potter

Street, Epping v M &amp; B Club.

Rugby

London division three north east:

Harlow v Thurrock.

Essex Merit Table, div one: Harlow II

v Southend III.

Essex division one: Upper Clapton v

Bancroft.

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21

## Rugby

League: Harlow Ladies v Southwold.

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 23

## Football

Ryman League, prem div: Harlow Tn

v Harrow Borough.

Essex Senior League Cup, group D:

Mauritius Sports v Sawbridgeworth

Tn.

## Extra effort enables Street to go through

EXTRA-time was required before POTTER STREET won 5-1 at Southminster St Leonards in the first round of the Senior Division Cup in the LFC Insurance Essex Olympian Football League.

Rene Bearman put the hosts ahead with a 35th-minute header before Scott Poole equalised with a 25-yard shot on 65 minutes.

In the first few minutes of extra-time, the visitors scored through Chris Bruce and Leroy Donaghue.

Then Bryan Williams fired in

a 110th-minute penalty, awarded after Mark Pearcey was fouled in the box.

Michael Kennedy completed the scoring when he nodded in at the back post.

In the premier division, EPPING recorded their first win of the season with a 2-1 victory at Harold Wood Athletic.

Tommy Brinkman headed in a Glen Surety right-wing cross to put Epping ahead on 25 minutes.

The hosts equalised on 50 minutes when a Simon Todd shot was deflected in off Epping defender Chris Burnett.

On 75 minutes Epping keeper Luke Kingston fouled an Athletic player in the box and the former was only booked before keeping out Steve Portway's spot-kick.

Epping's winner came on 85 minutes when Brinkman's cross was deflected in off Wood's Todd.

SAWBRIDGEWORTH TOWN manager Richard Branchflower identified his side's need for a new striker after the Robins slipped to a 2-0 home defeat against Basildon United in the Essex Senior League.

"I am looking at bringing in a striker and a right-sided midfielder," he said.

Sawbo have been hindered by the loss of utility player Matt Hayter (high injury) and midfielder Ben Smith (back injury).

Adam Sontag and Mark Hudson went close for the hosts.

Basildon went ahead after 61 minutes when Sontag diverted the ball into his own net.

The visitors' advantage was doubled on 65 minutes. A Dave King shot hit a divot and beat the dive of Robins keeper Dan Bibby.

## Let's be Av'in ya

## Hawks avoid FA Cup upset by thrashing minnows



## OPENING THE FLOODGATES:

Jamie Richards opens the scoring against Aveley on Saturday with this sublime finish (DXXAMECK\_01)

### ANY fears of an upset were dashed emphatically as the Hawks defeated Aveley at home in the FA Cup on Saturday.

Aveley have been riding high in Ryman division one north but their Ryman premier division opponents were too sharp for them.

Ryan Kirby, Harlow Town's player-boss said: "We were very professional from the start. That could have been a banana skin for us.

"They have been getting excellent results but we created chances and we could have scored more than five."

With James Bunn ruled out by his ankle injury, Kirby brought in on-loan strikers Rhys Henry and Tashan Adeyinka from Southend United. Henry started and scored twice, while his club-mate came off the bench to score.

Harlow went ahead on 14 minutes.

### Harlow Tn 5, Aveley 1

(FA Cup second qualifying round)

Clydie Roberts crossed from the right to Jamie Richards, who turned marker Sean Francis and scored from close range.

Roberts made it 2-0 with his first Hawks goal on 43 minutes. Henry squeezed between two defenders and squared to Roberts for an easy tap-in.

Harlow's stand-in captain and keeper James Hasell reacted quickly just before the break, stopping Ben Bradbury's cross from going in off defender Paul Kear.

The Hawks went 3-0 up on the hour mark. Henry, who was at Harlow last term, latched onto a long ball from Kirby and out-paced his marker before rolling the ball past James Marrable.

Aveley pulled a goal back midway through the second half. Petrit Elbi's cross from the right was headed in by half-time substitute Sean Thomas.

Harlow regained their three-goal cushion on 81 minutes.

Henry linked up with Roberts before the former took the ball on from the edge of the area and fired in his second from close range.

Adeyinka then came on and scored with his first touch on 90 minutes when he headed past Marrable after he was put through by Kear's header.

Kirby added: "Rhys got behind their defence well and really worked hard."

**HARLOW Tn:** Hasell, Mark Taylor, Hollenbach, Chapman, Kear, Kirby (M Gliddon, 84), Roberts, Fowler, Richards, Henry (Adeyinka, 90), S Gliddon (Green, 85). Sub not used: Akers.

## Coach missed as Colts are defeated

## Youth rugby

THE absence of influential coach Francis Brown was crucial as Harlow Colts lost 26-14 at their Datchworth counterparts on Sunday.

Brown suffered a broken leg in the first team game on Saturday.

The visitors conceded two early tries and a third before the break, two of which were converted, to leave them trailing 19-0 at the break.

Number eight James Clark scored Harlow's first try from broken play.

Man-of-the-match flanker Ross King burst through for a second.

Both tries were converted by substitute fly-half Terry Blackwell as Barney Goodey went off injured.

However, Datchworth then scored a converted try to settle the match.

**Harlow Colts (squad):** Carter, Potter, Cunningham, Dagleish, Buckner, Read, Ashcroft, Clark, Poon, Goodey, Drake, Hockley, Heeney, Jenner, Perry, King, Mintoff, Treves, Blackwell, Lewis, Mortimer.

**HARLOW U-16s** slipped to a 39-14 home defeat against Rochford.

The Rams took the lead through prop Richard Patch. He took a quick tap penalty and burst through a couple of tackles to score a try converted by skipper Denzil Crafton.

Rochford replied with two unconverted tries before Briggenshaw burst through to score a try converted by Crafton to put the hosts 14-10 up.

However, the visitors scored a try that was converted before the break, and in the second half, Rochford scored four more tries, one of which was converted.

Lewis Pucill and Shane Evans scored the tries and Ryan Mathew kicked a conversion for **HARLOW U-15s** when they went down 31-12 at Baintree.

**HARLOW U-14s** were beaten 50-0 by their Baintree counterparts last season but this time lost 37-5 with Andre Riddell scoring Harlow's consolation try.

Mitchell Sinfield, one of three Harlow debutants, scored **HARLOW U-13s'** sole try when they lost 32-5 in their first 15-a-side game.

## Brown leg break blow for Rams

Continued from back page

The second half was more cagey. Chelmsford, realising that Harlow had the edge in open play, kept the ball much more with the forwards.

On 76 minutes, Humphries rounded off a great debut when he intercepted a ball in midfield and sprinted 50 yards for a try under the posts which he converted.

The closing minutes saw Chelmsford pressure result in an unconverted try.

Director of Rugby Lee Harron told **Star Sport**: "We started really well but then we lacked concentration and consistency at the end of the first half and the beginning of the second half.

"It was a very good all-round performance though, for our first league outing.

"Darren Hawkins was exceptional in the second row. He was very good in the line-out and the loose."

**HARLOW:** Brown (Jarvis 65), Vanbeck, McFerran, Powell, Grimley, Humphries, Harron, Mahmood (McKinley 55), Wilkins, Webb, Hawkins, Twinner, Barnard, Covington, Roberts (Morgan 65).

## New-look BAA youth football league off to a flyer

THE newly-launched BAA West Essex and East Herts Youth Football League got off to a flyer at the weekend with scores of goals.

Harlow Town FC's teams enjoyed mixed fortunes with four teams winning, two defeats and a draw.

Harlow Town U-13 Reds defeated Langley Colts Mustangs 3-1 with strikes from Connor Finn, Dan Bowdler and James Duffy.

Harlow Town U-13 Whites won 5-3 at home to Epping.

On target were debutant

Kunmi Sosanya (3), Rhys Francis and Billy Dickerson.

Frankie Branch struck twice as The Link-based Ware FC U-12s drew 2-2 with Langley Stallions.

FC Paringdon U-11s won 4-1 at Saturn. Scorers were Connor Collins, Shaun Watkins, Connor Riddoch and Jordan Blackburn.

All the results and fixtures can be found at [www.harlowstar.co.uk](http://www.harlowstar.co.uk)

Men's football results (September 13-14):- Harlow & District League, prem div - Old Townmead 2, Great Parndon

CA 2; Rouge Lyon 3, Marquis Sports 0; Parndon Royals 9, Old Tn Ath 2; Harbets 0, Maypole Ath 6.

Div one - FC Parkside 1, Great Parndon CA res 2; Pools Ath 7, Atletico UG 0; Maypole Ath res 1, Ridsen Wd res 2.

Div two - Ridsen Wd A 3, Eastwick Lions 1; Matching Utd 3, Brookside Ath 4; Galaxy 0, Maiden 3; Dynamo 2, Rouge Lyon res 2.

Div three - FC Clark 1, Harbets res 1; UG Utd 2, St Germaine 2; Maypole Sports 3; Epping Ath 6; Broadley Common 0, FC Flare 8.

Div four - Garnon Epping 1, Matching Utd res 2; FEL 3, Skipper Rangers 5; Cottingham 4, Ashfield Albion 2; Eppaldis 3, Harbets A 2.

Div five - Sewardstone Rovers res 1,

FC Flojet 1; Maiden res 5, Rouge Lyon A 3; Harbets Old Boys A 4, Archers Dart 7; Barretts Rangers 1, Brookside Ath res 8.

Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League prem div: Alenite Athletic 3 (Simon Hewitt 2, Lewis Eaglestone), Loughton 1; Langley Rangers 1, White Roding 2; North Weald 6, Birchanger 1; Sheering 2, Pelly House 0.

Div one:- Frontiers 2 (D. Czinkon), Potter Street A 7 (Craig Moss, Alex James, Chris Atkinson, Chris Reading, Darren Moss 3); Heath Rovers 4, Dunmow Rhodes 0; Hertfordshire Rangers 3, Albury 2; Thaxted Rangers res 4, North Weald res 7; Thorley Park 2, Hatfield Heath reserves 1.

## Ladies double up with super victories

### Tennis

HARLOW Lawn Tennis Club's women's first team won their penultimate match of the summer season with a 5-3 victory away against Brentwood III.

Laura Wills and Hollie Brown started the match well, beating Brentwood's second pair 6-3, 6-1.

Gill Fuller and Pat Kendall had a close match with Brentwood's first pair but eventually lost 3-6, 4-6.

In the second round – after a delay for rain – Laura and Hollie continued their excellent play with a win of 6-4, 6-2 over Brentwood's first pair, leaving Gill and Pat needing to get at least one set from the second pair to win the match.

Both pairs struggled with the conditions and the first set went to the Brentwood pair, 3-6. However, Gill and Pat fought back and took the second set 6-3 to win the match.

The Harlow Ladies Vets team secured a brilliant 8-0 home victory over Westcliffe Hard.

Pat Kendall and Jan Sim beat Westcliffe's first pair 6-0, 6-1.

Karen Butler and Joys De Graff then defeated Westcliffe's second pairing, 6-1, 6-0.

In the second round, Kendall and Sim won 6-0, 6-1 and a 6-1, 6-1 success by Butler and De Graffe completed a comprehensive win.

## Tom's silver in Hercules meet

### Athletics

TOM Larkin scooped a silver at the Hercules Wimbledon Young Athletes League meeting on Sunday.

The Harlow runner was one of four town athletes competing in the event.

He completed his 800m in a new personal best time of 2 minutes 04.3 seconds.

He also gained a bronze medal in the 200m in a time of 23.5s.

Joanne Cyvinski took a bronze in the U-13 girls 800m in 2:34.4, a personal best.

Sophie Fuhr was 6th in the U-15 girls 800m in 2:30.

Phoebe Fuhr was 8th in the U-11 600m in 2:23.2, also a personal best.

## Stort Cup Cruse!

### Angling

SIXTEEN Stort Valley Angling Society members contested their annual Stort Cup match on the river between Burnt Mill lock and the cattle bridge in Harlow Town Park.

A total of 71lbs 20zs was netted by the Harlow club, with Danny Cruse lifting the top prize with 11lbs 10ozs, which included a superb 4lbs 10oz tench.

A specimen perch of almost 2lbs helped Kevin Shaw net a fine 9lbs 8ozs to take second place.

Third spot went to Bob Groom with an excellent 5lbs 5oz bream included in his weight of 8lbs 8ozs.

## Side can't breach Thames barrier

UPPER Clapton were out-played at Thames as they lost 39-7 in their opening Essex League division one match of the season on Saturday.

The hosts showed their superiority in the first half scoring four tries, three of which came from backs' movements with an overlap being exploited in each case. The other try came from a set-piece forwards' move.

Thames converted only one of these tries.

Clapton's sole try came on the verge of half-time when Ollie Stokes took a quick tap penalty and passed to Adam Ayres who burst through three tackles to score a try, converted by Bryon Day.

But there was no more joy for Clapton who conceded three second-half tries which came from well constructed moves. One of these was converted.

In division one of the Essex Merit Table,

HARLOW IIs lost 10-0 at Rochford in a close game.

The third team defeated Upminster 23-14 in division six, while the fourths won 34-10 against Hatfield IIs.

Meanwhile, HARLOW LADIES ended their pre-season campaign with a tremendous 83-0 victory over Aylesford Bulls IIs.

The win will put the team in good heart for the first RFU South Eastern League division three match

at home to Southwold in three days' time.

Harlow scored four tries in the first 20 minutes alone.

Abi Perry grabbed an incredible five tries.

Influential player Sarah Stimpson was not far behind with four tries.

Other try scorers were Rebecca Conway (3), Davina McLellan (2) and Nikky Millman. Stimpson (2), Rebecca Conway and Emily Gizzi added conversions.



(NVPJ9YQ-01)

# Chelsea add colour to centenary celebration

THE centenary year for Harlow Bowls Club was rounded off with a touch of colour as they hosted a team from the Chelsea Pensioners Bowls Club.

Last Wednesday's match included a Chelsea player of 96 years of age – just four years younger than the Elderfield club itself!

And one could certainly spot a Chelsea player with their familiar uniform of bright red jackets and blue trousers.

They also wore their military badges.

The match was played with four rinks of fours and the match was enjoyed by players and spectators alike.

Harlow won the match convincingly 107-51.

Tom Beardsley skipped the Chelsea Pensioners team and it went so well that a return match has been arranged for next year when Harlow will play at the Royal Hospital for the first time. There was a meal at the halfway stage of the match and a raffle was held.

Nigel Gilbert, the Chelsea Pensioners' President, was present at the match and shields were exchanged, while medallions were presented to Brian Cook's winning rink.



**SPECIAL MATCH:** Harlow Bowls Club Captain John Furlong, left, and the Chelsea Pensioners captain Tom Beardsley (NVPJ9YQ-05). Top, the Pensioners pose with Harlow members before the match

John Furlong, the Harlow Bowls Club captain, said: "It was a beautiful day. They brought some nice weather."

"Thanks go to the Green Man pub for letting the Chelsea Pensioners' coach park in their car park."

The club, which now has 90 members, was founded in 1908 and during that time there has been hardly any changes to the playing surface, which remains in immaculate condition.

The original clubhouse was

just a shed but this has been extended over the years.

This fixture is the last of a special series of matches for the centenary celebrations.

Other games included one against an Essex County team, another against an England Bowls side and a prestigious match with a team from the Royal Household.

A centenary dinner will take place at the Hunters Meet restaurant in Hatfield Heath on November 8.

## County cup heartbreak for Sawbridgeworth

FRAGILE batting cost Sawbridgeworth dearly as they slipped to defeat at the hands of favourites Welwyn Garden City in the final of the Herts County Cup.

Only Leslie Gaylard (71 not out) showed the necessary resolution with Sawbridgeworth tossing away four wickets to run outs.

Sterling late efforts with the ball from Ryan Cunningham (2-36) and Michael Burrell (3-18) could not turn the tables as Sawbridgeworth defended a modest total at Shenley Cricket Centre on Sunday.

Sawbo lost the toss and were put in to bat on a mottled pitch.

Skipper Danny Wilson, who made three centuries in earlier rounds, was bowled by Gavin Baker from the first ball and fellow opener Steve Ashman fell shortly after for 2, and Sawbo were up against it on 8-2.

Gaylard was joined by Matt Birch and they added a valuable 49 before Birch was bowled by off-spinner Ben Frazer for 22.

Joe Rudkin was then run out for 0, while Kieran Morgan (7) quickly followed.

Michael Burrell hit a bad ball and was caught at deep square leg for 1 off off-spinner Tate and

**Sawbridgeworth 129, Welwyn Garden City 130-6**  
Sawbridgeworth lost by four wickets (Herts County Cup final)

Sawbridgeworth were 89-6.

Gaylard continued to hit the loose ball well but the tail could only conjure another 40. Three wickets fell to run outs while wicket-keeper Simon Greenall was bowled first ball.

In reply, Welwyn's opening pair of Frazer and James Hewitt put on 31 before the former was caught for 24 off Paul Reed by Rudkin.

Hewitt and Dan Blacktopp departed to leave Welwyn on 41-3.

But Derek Tate and Aaron Laraman added a crucial 58, during which the former survived a chance off Cunningham when Ashman collided into Rudkin and the ball was dropped. This collision forced both off and Rudkin had concussion and was unable to return.

Burrell bowled Laraman for 31 and then Nick Lamb for 2, before having Jamie Southgate caught behind by Greenall for 8.

But Welwyn were guided home with more than 20 overs to spare by Tate (45 not out) and Simon White (4 not out).

## Morris helps England to Home Nations win

TENNIS coach John Morris helped England overcome favourites Scotland to win a Home Nations tournament.

Morris (26), pictured right, of Ram Gorse, Harlow, led the England men's team for the first time ever.

He was approached by the England LTA (Lawn Tennis Association) to take up the job and will also lead the national team at the Commonwealth Youth Games in India in October.

Morris was relieved that US Open finalist Andy Murray and his brother Jamie decided to miss the event to concentrate on the



Davis Cup.

"The Murrays did not play – luckily," Morris told **Star Sport**. "They were getting ready for the Davis Cup."

England won the U-18s and the senior men's events at the tournament in Roehampton, London.

The U-12s, U-14s and U-16s also won, while the girls and

women also fared well in all categories.

Scotland had led on Saturday but Morris rather bravely dropped No.1 seed Matt Leakey and played the in-form James Marsalek, despite the fact that he is only 16-years-old.

This paid off as Marsalek helped beat the Scots, allowing England to overtake the 'auld enemy'. "He did not lose a rubber for us," added Morris.

Morris dashed back on Saturday to compete in the men's singles final at Sawbridgeworth Tennis Club. The defending champion lost 6-1, 7-6 to Prashant Lele.

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## Mabbutt earns his Spurs

SPURS' 1991 FA Cup Final winning skipper Gary Mabbutt popped up in Harlow for a special charity fundraiser at the Essex Skipper pub.

The former England international headed back from South Africa where he has work commitments, for the event to raise money for retired Tottenham Hotspur players.

Mabbutt chatted to fans who had gathered at the pub in The Stow, and took part in an impromptu question-and-answer session.



**MIGHT MABBS:** Gary Mabbutt at the Essex Skipper (3YVLCSSQ01)

Thirty-five people turned up. "There was a good turnout," said co-organiser Neville

Addison. A similar event with Steve Sedgley will be held at the same pub on October 7.

# Kirby's winning formula

## Hawks boss wants unbeaten run

**RYAN Kirby is determined that his Hawks team put an unbeaten run together after registering two consecutive victories.**

Harlow Town take on Boreham Wood away this Saturday and host Harrow Borough next Tuesday in two Ryman League premier division matches.

Loan signing Rhys Henry, the two-goal hero in Saturday's 5-1 demolition of Aveley in the FA Cup first qualifying round on Saturday, will continue up front in the absence of skipper James Bunn, who is out for six weeks with an ankle injury.

Midfielder Leon Lalite will return, having completed his three-match ban.

Harlow beat Ashford prior to the FA Cup game and player-boss Kirby said: "We have just won two games back to back and I want to make it three and then four.

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Staines Town	8	6	1	1	19
Ashford Tn (Midx)	8	6	0	2	18
Maldstone Utd	8	5	1	2	16
Carshalton Ath	8	5	1	2	16
Canvey Island	8	4	2	2	14
Horsham	8	4	1	3	13
Tonbridge Angels	8	4	1	3	13
Tooting & Mitcham	8	4	1	3	13
Sutton Utd	8	3	3	2	12
HARLOW TN	8	3	2	3	11
Boreham Wood	8	3	2	3	11
Billerica Town	8	3	2	3	11
AFC Hornchurch	7	3	1	3	10
Ramsgate	8	2	3	3	9
Wealdstone	7	1	3	3	6
Hastings Utd	8	2	0	6	6
Hendon	8	1	2	5	5
Dartford	8	1	2	5	5
Margate	8	1	2	5	5
Harrow Borough	8	1	2	5	5
Heybridge Swifts	8	0	4	4	4

"I do not see why we cannot do it if we keep on working hard and making the right decisions. After all, Ashford won 10 games on the bounce last season after a losing run."

Harlow have also recruited striker Tashan Adeyinka on loan from Southend and he also scored in Saturday's rout. Kirby said: "We only found out on Thursday night that James would be out for a while and we had

to get both players sorted out by midday on Friday.

"A big thanks goes to Ricky Duncan at Southend. He was fantastic for us."

Defender Harrison Tague (hamstring) is likely to be out for this weekend but Kirby hopes that midfielder Clark Akers (back injury) has recovered after missing the Aveley game.

"His back has locked and he came in to see [physio] Paul West Hook on Wednesday and Friday," he said. "He has been doing the right things but these things can be stubborn. He has had the weekend to recover and he should be alright by this weekend."

Hawks will face Blue Square South side St Albans City away in the FA Cup second qualifying round on Saturday September 27.

Kirby said: "It's not a bland one. It's a good tie and a good one for the club. "Unfortunately they are only playing once before then - and that is at Newport - whereas I am sure they will be watching us at Boreham Wood and at Harlow [against Harrow]."



**HAPPY DAYS:** Rhys Henry (10) celebrates with Clydie Roberts during Saturday's FA Cup tie (DXX4M2CK\_05)

## Town sign Henry!

IT might not have been Thierry Henry, but the return of Rhys Henry boosted Hawks as they thumped Aveley 5-1 in the FA Cup first qualifying round at Barrows Farm on Saturday (see page 58). Henry, who has rejoined the club on loan from Southend United to replace injured skipper James Bunn, struck twice.

But Harlow Town have been handed a tough draw in the next round as they face a trip to Blue Square South side St Albans City on Saturday September 27.

## Brown leg break blow as Rams start with win

A STIRRING victory for the Rams at Chelmsford 12, Harlow 29 (RFU London & SE div three north east)

full-back slot and substitute Ben Jarvis came on at centre.

The visitors started slickly and the return of Hans Barnard and Shaun Roberts in the back row provided good attacking opportunities from the breakdown.

Harlow went ahead on 13 minutes. Roberts took an inside pass and cut in

to score. Paul Humphries converted. Minutes later Humphries slotted over a penalty, before Harlow scored two more tries on 22 and 34 minutes.

Brown's unconverted try made it 15-0, before McFerran broke forward for a try, converted by Humphries.

Shortly before the break, Chelmsford wrong-footed the Rams defence to go over for a try close to the posts which was converted.

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